

EIC SEARCH RESULTS

Serial No. 10/780,924 – Motion based system

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Foreign & International Patents

Search Strategy

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S1	1882	S (MOTION OR FLIGHT? OR RIDE? ? OR FLYING OR AVIATION? OR SPACEFLIGHT? OR ZERO()GRAVITY? OR (G OR CENTRIPETAL? OR CENTRIFUGAL?)()FORCE? ? OR DISORIENT? OR DIS()ORIENT?) (3N) (SIMULATE? OR SIM OR SIMS OR REPLICAT? OR EMULAT?) OR (AMUSEMENT? OR ENTERTAINMENT? OR AMUSEMENTPARK? OR FUNFAIR? OR FAIR OR FAIRS OR DISNEYLAND? OR DISNEYWORLD? OR DISNEY() (LAND OR WORLD) OR SIX()FLAGS OR SIXFLAGS OR BUSCH()GARDENS OR (THEME OR HERSHEY)()PARK? ? OR CARNIVAL? OR CEDAR()POINT) (3N) (RIDE OR RIDES)
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S7	63080	S RING OR RINGS OR PLATE? ? OR PLATFORM? OR STAGE? ? OR TABLE? ?
S8	5630	S (OUTER OR OUTSIDE OR OUTERMOST? OR FURTHEST OR THIRD OR SECOND OR SURROUNDING) (5N) S7
S9	9958	S (ROTAT? OR TURN??? OR TWIST??? OR SWIVEL? OR REVOLV??? OR REVOLUTION? ? OR PIVOT? OR TORQUE? OR RADIAT? OR CIRCULAT? OR SPIN OR SPINS OR SPUN OR SPINNING OR MOVE? ? OR MOVEAB? OR MOVING OR MOTION? ?) (5N) S7
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S11	37	S S5:S6 (2S) S8:S9 (2S) S10
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S17	3	S S15 AND S16
S18	107	S S15 AND S2

S19 2484 S (PASSENGER? OR RIDER? OR RIDE OR RIDES OR RIDING OR TRAVEL?
OR ASTRONAUT? OR COSMONAUT? OR SPACEM?N OR SPACE() (MAN OR MEN)) (5N) (UNIT OR
UNITS OR CAR OR CARS OR VEHICLE? ? OR VEHICULAR? OR POD OR PODS OR CART OR
CARTS OR ORB OR ORBS OR SPHERE? ? OR SEAT? ? OR SEATING OR BENCH??)
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S21 1 S S20 NOT (S12 OR S14 OR S17)
S22 47 S S1:S2 AND S5:S6 AND S8:S9 AND S19
S23 47 S S22 NOT (S12 OR S14 OR S17 OR S21)

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WPI Acc no: 2000-367885/200032

XRPX Acc No: N2000-275368

Four-bar or parallel linkage mechanism, comprises joined link sections to provide unconstrained continuous rotation

Patent Assignee: HOBERMAN C (HOBE-I)

Inventor: HOBERMAN C

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
EP 1005884	A2	20000607	EP 1999309752	A	19991203	200032	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1998111001 P 19981204; US

1999366831 A 19990804; AU 199963013 A 19991201

Regional Designated States: AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR

GB GR IE IT LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI

Alerting Abstract EP A2

NOVELTY - The mechanism comprises a number of links joined such that they form a **continual rotation** mechanism. The links (15) comprise of a **non-rotating** link that joins two link **plates** (1), at an angle of 90(deg) to one another, to a **plate** (10). **Rotating** links are attached to the **non-rotating** link **plate** members.

DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for a toy comprising the linkage assembly and a linkage mechanism.

USE - Linkage system for providing a **continual rotating** action.

ADVANTAGE - The link assembly provide an unconstrained linking **motion**

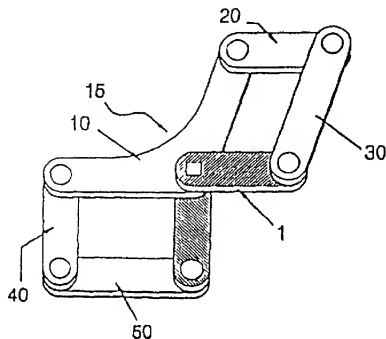
DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows a link **plate** that forms part of the linking mechanism.

1Non-rotating link **plates**

10Mounting **plate**

15Mechanism link

Main Drawing Sheet(s) or Clipped Structure(s)



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Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words: FOUR; BAR; PARALLEL; LINK; MECHANISM; COMPRISE; JOIN; SECTION; **CONTINUOUS**; **ROTATING**

Class Codes

International Patent Classification

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
A63F-0009/08	A	I		R	20060101
A63H-0033/00	A	I		R	20060101
A63H-0033/04	A	I	F	R	20060101
E04B-0001/344	A	I		R	20060101
F16H-0021/32	A	I		R	20060101
F16S-0005/00	A	I	L	R	20060101
A63F-0009/06	C	I		R	20060101
A63H-0033/00	C	I		R	20060101
A63H-0033/04	C	I	F	R	20060101
E04B-0001/344	C	I		R	20060101
F16H-0021/00	C	I		R	20060101
F16S-0005/00	C	I	L	R	20060101

US Classification, Issued: 446487, 446104, 446108

File Segment: EngPI; ;

DWPI Class: P36; Q43; Q64; Q68

Alerting Abstract ...NOVELTY - The mechanism comprises a number of links joined such that they form a **continual rotation** mechanism. The links (15) comprise of a **non-rotating** link that joins two link **plates** (1), at an angle

of 90(deg) to one another, to a **plate** (10). **Rotating** links are attached to the **non-rotating** link **plate** members. **Class Codes** International Patent Classification IPC Class Level Scope Position Status Version Date **A63F-0009/08... ..A63H-0033/00... ..A63H-0033/04 A63F-0009/06... ..A63H-0033/00... ..A63H-0033/04**

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WPI Acc no: 1997-394117/199737

XRPX Acc No: N1997-328024

Launching apparatus for spherical and disc-shaped objects - rotates arm constantly into which object to be thrown is loaded which is driven outwardly by centrifugal force to outer end of arm from where it is ejected

Patent Assignee: CILUFFO G (CILU-I); CILUFFO G I (CILU-I); MULLER J J (MULL-I); WOOTTON J R (WOOT-I)

Inventor: CILUFFO G; CILUFFO G I; MULLER J J; WOOTTON J R

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
CA 2190381	A	19970516	CA 2190381	A	19961114	199737	B

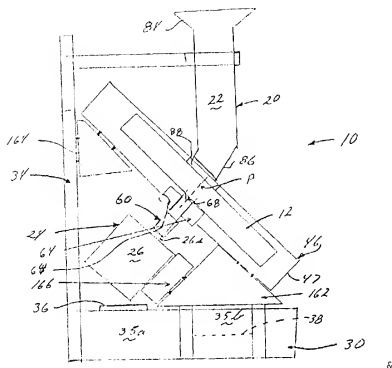
Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1995559794 A 19951115

Alerting Abstract CA A

The apparatus includes a **constantly rotating** arm which is **rotatable** about a **pivot** (P). An object which is to be launched is loaded into an inlet of the arm and adjacent to the **pivot**. The object is drawn outwardly by centrifugal **force** from the inlet to an **outer** end of the arm from which the object is launched. The velocity of the object when it is launched is a function of the length of the arm and the speed at which the arm is **rotating**.

A feed assembly (20) holds at least one of the objects and feeds the object into the inlet of the arm. A drive **unit** (24) is able to **rotate** the arm over a range of speeds to control the velocity of the object when it is launched. A circumferential wall inside of which the launch arm **rotates** has an opening through which the object is released when the arm sweeps past the opening. A control panel enables to remotely control the operation of the apparatus. **USE/ADVANTAGE** - E.g. **baseballs**, softballs, tennis balls, squash balls, clay pigeons, hockey pucks. Convertible from throwing one type of object to throwing another. **Portable** from storage to use side. Does not damage ball or cover.

Main Drawing Sheet(s) or Clipped Structure(s)



Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words: LAUNCH; APPARATUS; **SPHERE**; **DISC**; SHAPE; OBJECT; **ROTATING**; ARM; **CONSTANTLY**; THROW; LOAD; DRIVE; OUTWARD; CENTRIFUGE; **FORCE**; **OUTER**; END; EJECT

Class Codes

International Patent Classification

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
A63B-0069/40	A	I		R	20060101
F41B-0003/04	A	I		R	20060101
F41J-0009/18	A	I		R	20060101
A63B-0069/40	C	I		R	20060101
F41B-0003/00	C	I		R	20060101
F41J-0009/00	C	I		R	20060101

ECLA: A63B-069/00H2, A63B-069/40D, F41B-003/04, F41J-009/18

US Classification, Issued: 1246

File Segment: EngPI; EPI;

DWPI Class: W04; Q79

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): W04-X01A9; W04-X01F

Class Codes International Patent Classification IPC Class Level Scope
Position Status Version Date **A63B-0069/40... A63B-0069/40...** Original
Publication Data by AuthorityArgentinaPublication No. **Claims:** Apparatus for
launching a **disc-shaped** object used in the practice or play of a sport
comprising: launcher means including a **constantly rotating arm rotatable**
about a center pivot, said arm including a flat plate on which is carried
spaced channel forming segments defining a channel through which a **disc-**

shaped object is drawn outwardly by centrifugal **force** toward an **outer** end of the... ... at least one of the objects, said feed means being selectively operable to feed an object into the inlet of the arm; drive means for **constantly rotating** the arm, the drive means being **controllable to rotate** the arm over a range of speeds so as to control the velocity of the object when it is launched; and the launcher means including...

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WPI Acc no: 2004-670594/200466

XRPX Acc No: N2004-531370

Rotational-vibrational drive in toy, Christmas crib, has plate describing circular or elliptical path at each turn of motor, and object on plate moving independently in controlled manner

Patent Assignee: DUSAN P (DUSA-I)

Inventor: DUSAN P

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
EP 1460005	A1	20040922	EP 2004468006	A	20040311	200466	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): SI 200368 A 20030319

Regional Designated States: AL AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EE

ES FI FR GB GR HU IE IT LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PL PT RO SE SI SK TR

Alerting Abstract EP A1

NOVELTY - The **plate** attached with a motor, describes a circular or elliptical path at each point for each **turn** of the motor. The objects on the **plate** with slightly slanted flexible bristles **move** forward independently in a controlled manner in any direction.

DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

toy;

Christmas crib; and

teaching aid.

USE - For toy (claimed) with several toy-figures along **plate** representing miniaturized playground such as roads for **cars**, racetracks, paths for animals, town with people, house with dolls, etc. Also for Christmas crib (claimed), teaching aid (claimed) with miniaturized **vehicles** driving along cross roads and traffic signs.

ADVANTAGE - The objects are **moved** one step for each **rotational** cycle which results in the steady, **continuous movement** of the objects.

Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words: **ROTATING**; **VIBRATION**; **DRIVE**; **TOY**; **CHRISTMAS**; **CRIB**; **PLATE**; **DESCRIBE**; **CIRCULAR**; **ELLIPSE**; **PATH**; **TURN**; **MOTOR**; **OBJECT**; **MOVE**; **INDEPENDENT**; **CONTROL**; **MANNER**

Class Codes

International Patent Classification

IPC	Class	Scope	Position	Status	Version	Date
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A63H-0018/00	A	I		R	20060101
B65G-0027/04	A	I		R	20060101
B65G-0027/32	A	I		R	20060101
A63H-0018/00	C	I		R	20060101
B65G-0027/00	C	I		R	20060101
B65G-0027/10	C	I		R	20060101

File Segment: EngPI; ;
 DWPI Class: P36; Q35

Rotational-vibrational drive in toy, Christmas crib, has plate describing circular or elliptical path at each turn of motor, and object on plate moving independently in controlled manner Alerting Abstract ...The plate attached with a motor, describes a circular or elliptical path at each point for each turn of the motor. The objects on the plate with slightly slanted flexible bristles move forward independently in a controlled manner in any direction. ... ADVANTAGE - The objects are moved one step for each rotational cycle which results in the steady, continuous movement of the objects. **Class Codes** International Patent Classification IPC Class Level Scope Position Status Version Date **A63H-0018/00... A63H-0018/00...** Original Publication Data by Authority **Argentina Publication No. Original Abstracts: ROTATIONAL-VIBRATIONAL DRIVE** enables independent controlled movement of several objects in different directions at the same time on the plate with only one central motor. This motor produces rotational vibrations of the plate, so that each point of the plate describes a circular or elliptical path at each turn of the motor. **Objects on the plate** are equipped with flexible bristles, slanted in one direction, that enable those objects to push off against the rough surface, thus causing the objects to move forward along indented paths on the plate in any direction.

Toy, using this type of drive, has already been made, as well as the concept for Christmas crib and driving school. **Claims:** What is claimed is A **ROTATIONAL-VIBRATIONAL DRIVE, CHARACTERIZED IN THAT**

a single motor is used to produce rotational vibrations of the base plate, so that each point of the plate describes a circular or elliptical path at each turn of the motor, while objects on the plate, which are equipped with slightly slanted flexible bristles that enable those objects to push off against the plate surface, are independently moving forward on the plate in a controlled manner in any direction.

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WPI Acc no: 2000-013552/200001

Related WPI Acc No: 2002-224467

XPX Acc No: N2000-010456

Passenger cabin movement system for amusement ride vehicle

Patent Assignee: UNIVERSAL CITY STUDIOS LLP (UVCI-N); UNIVERSAL STUDIOS INC (UVST-N)

Inventor: GODDARD G; HETTEMA D; HETTEMA P D; MASON D; MASON W D

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application	Kind	Date	Update	Type
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WO 1999056846	A1	19991111	WO 1999US9026	A	19990426	200001	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 199870950 A 19980501

National Designated States: AE AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR

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TM TR TT UA UG UZ VN YU ZA ZW

Regional Designated States: AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR

GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ UG ZW LI

Alerting Abstract WO A1

NOVELTY - Six screw type actuators (27) connect a **motion base** (22) to a **vehicle** chassis (24), providing the **base** with six degrees of freedom. A **passenger** cabin (30) is connected to the **base** through a yaw drive system (28) which **turns** the cabin up to 360° in clockwise or counter clockwise direction.

DESCRIPTION - The **vehicle** chassis is propelled along a predefined track along which several projections screens and **fixed** or movable sceneries are positioned. The **movement** of the **passenger** cabin is controlled to correspond with the visual effects.

USE - For **amusement ride vehicle** which provides **passengers** with unique **motion** and visual experience such as in roller coasters, theme **rides** and **simulators**.

ADVANTAGE - In addition to the pitch, roll, heavy, slip and surge **movements** provided by the **motion base**, the yaw drive systems allows the **passenger** cabin to **spin** thereby heightening the excitement of the **ride**. The yaw drive system allows the cabin to **turn** or point towards the screens and sceneries thereby directing the **passenger's** sight towards the visual effects.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The drawing shows the side view of an **amusement ride vehicle**.

22 Motion base

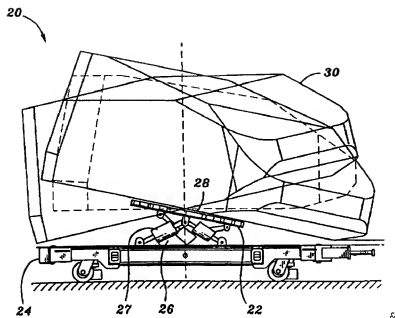
24 Vehicle chassis

27 Actuators

28 Yaw drive system

30 Cabin

Main Drawing Sheet(s) or Clipped Structure(s)



Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words: PASSENGER; CABIN; MOVEMENT; SYSTEM; AMUSE; RIDE; VEHICLE

Class Codes

International Patent Classification

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
A63G-031/04			Main		"Version 7"
A63G-031/00			Secondary		"Version 7"
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A63G-0031/04	A	I	F		20060101
A63G-0031/16	A	I		R	20060101
A63G-0007/00	A	I		R	20060101
A63G-0031/00	A	I	L	B	20060101
A63G-0031/04	A	I	F	B	20060101
A63G-0031/00	C	I	F		20060101
A63G-0031/00	C	I		R	20060101
A63G-0007/00	C	I		R	20060101
A63G-0031/00	C	I	F	B	20060101

US Classification, Issued: 47259, 47243, 43455, 10485

File Segment: EngPI; ;

DWPI Class: P36

Passenger cabin movement system for amusement ride vehicle ...Original Titles:AMUSEMENT RIDE VEHICLE... ..AMUSEMENT RIDE VEHICLE... ..Amusement ride vehicle... ..AMUSEMENT RIDE VEHICLE Original Publication Data by AuthorityArgentinaPublication No. ...Original Abstracts:extends from the vehicle chassis to the passenger cabin, to provide electrical power and audio signals to the passenger cabin. A yaw drive motor (56) turns the yaw ring, allowing the passenger cabin to spin on the motion base, and to provide

continuous yaw movement. The motion base provides pitch and roll movements, as well as heave, slip and surge movements... .. assembly extends from the vehicle chassis to the passenger cabin, to provide electrical power and audio signals to the passenger cabin. A yaw drive motor turns the yaw ring, allowing the passenger cabin to spin on the motion base, and to provide continuous yaw movement. The motion base provides pitch and roll movements, as well as heave, slip and surge movements... .. extends from the vehicle chassis to the passenger cabin, to provide electrical power and audio signals to the passenger cabin. A yaw drive motor (56) turns the yaw ring, allowing the passenger cabin to spin on the motion base, and to provide continuous yaw movement. The motion base provides pitch and roll movements, as well as heave, slip and surge movements...

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WPI Acc no: 1986-087255/198613

Amusement ride rotating loading terminal - has endless track conveyor cooperating with revolving circular platform and having vertically disposed conveying surface

Patent Assignee: INTAMIN INC (INTA-N)

Inventor: SAIKO A; SPIELDIENE R

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 4543886	A	19851001	US 1983473812	A	19830309	198613	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1983473812 A 19830309

Alerting Abstract US A

The terminal has a revolving circular platform for continuous loading of passengers into a series of moving circular vehicles. The platform cooperates with an endless track conveyor to keep the vehicles revolving with the platform without individual vehicles spinning or rotating on their own axis. The conveyor has a vertically disposed conveying surface with an arcuate contact portion displaced from and concentric with the periphery of the circular platform.

The vehicles engage the periphery of the platform and the arcuate contact portion of the conveyor and are moved with the platform a portion of a revolution without roll or spin.

ADVANTAGE - Convenient loading of passengers into vehicles.

Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words: AMUSE; RIDE; ROTATING; LOAD; TERMINAL; ENDLESS; TRACK; CONVEYOR; COOPERATE; REVOLVING; CIRCULAR; PLATFORM; VERTICAL; DISPOSABLE; CONVEY; SURFACE

Class Codes

International Patent Classification

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
A63G-003/02; B61K-001/00			Secondary		"Version 7"

ECLA: A63G-003/02, B62D-057/00

US Classification, Current Main: 104-053000; Secondary: 104-021000, 104-059000, 104-073000

US Classification, Issued: 10453, 10421, 10459, 10473

File Segment: EngPI; ;

DWPI Class: P36; Q21

Amusement ride rotating loading terminal... Original Titles: **Amusement ride** including a **rotating** loading terminal **Alerting Abstract** ...The terminal has a **revolving** circular **platform** for continuous loading of **passengers** into a series of **moving** circular **vehicles**. The **platform** cooperates with an endless track conveyor to keep the **vehicles** revolving with the **platform** without individual **vehicles** **spinning** or **rotating** on their own axis... Original Publication Data by AuthorityArgentinaPublication No. Original Abstracts: An **amusement ride** loading terminal having a **revolving circular platform** is provided for continuous loading of **passengers** into a series of **moving circular vehicles**. The **platform** cooperates with an endless track conveyor to keep the **vehicles** revolving with the **platform** without individual **vehicles** **spinning** or **rotating** on their own axis. The conveyor has a vertically disposed conveying surface with an arcuate contact portion displaced from and concentric with the periphery of the...

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WPI Acc no: 1984-237455/198438

Amusement ride loading terminal - has rotary platform and endless track conveyor to engage vehicle

Patent Assignee: INTAMIN INC (INTA-N)

Inventor: SALKO A; SPIELDIENE R

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
WO 1984003477	A	19840913	WO 1983US311	A	19830309	198438	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): WO 1983US311 A 19830309; EP 1983901849 A 19830309

National Designated States: DK

Regional Designated States: AT BE CH DE FR GB LU NL SE LI

Alerting Abstract WO A

The **amusement ride** loading terminal (10) for **passenger** loading of independent **vehicles** (12) has a **revolving circular platform** (32) with an **outer** circular periphery (34). An endless track conveyor has a vertical conveying surface with an arcuate contact portion (42) displaced from, and concentric with the **outer** circular periphery.

Vehicles are engaged between the **outer** periphery of the circular **platform** and the arcuate surface by joint action of both the **platform** and conveyor.

ADVANTAGE - the raft is prevented from rolling.

Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words: AMUSE; **RIDE**; LOAD; TERMINAL; **ROTATING**; **PLATFORM**; ENDLESS; TRACK; CONVEYOR; ENGAGE; **VEHICLE**

Class Codes

International Patent Classification

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
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A63G-0003/00	C	I		R	20060101

ECLA: A63G-003/00

File Segment: EngPI; ;
DWPI Class: Q21

Amusement ride loading terminal... ..Original Titles:AMUSEMENT RIDE LOADING TERMINAL... ..AMUSEMENT RIDE LOADING TERMINAL... ..AMUSEMENT RIDE LOADING TERMINAL Original Publication Data by AuthorityArgentinaPublication No.
Original Abstracts: An amusement ride loading terminal (10) having a revolving circular platform (32) for continuous loading of passengers into a series of moving circular vehicles (12), the platform (32) cooperating with an endless track conveyer (36) to keep the vehicles (12) revolving with (1) the platform (32) without individual vehicles (12) spinning or rotating on their own axis, the conveyer (36) having a vertically disposed conveying surface (60) with an arcuate contact portion (42) displaced from and... .. An amusement ride loading terminal (10) having a revolving circular platform (32) for continuous loading of passengers into a series of moving circular vehicles (12), the platform (32) cooperating with an endless track conveyer (36) to keep the vehicles (12) revolving with (1) the platform (32) without individual vehicles (12) spinning or rotating on their own axis, the conveyer (36) having a vertically disposed conveying surface (60) with an arcuate contact portion (42) displaced from and...

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WPI Acc no: 2008-F49306/200836

XPX Acc No: N2008-431022

Centrally driven roundabout amusement ride and/or people mover has rider conveyance supported by gimble support, and which provides rocking motion as central hub rotates

Patent Assignee: KITCHEN W J (KITC-I)

Inventor: CHANCE J H; KITCHEN W J

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 20080113822	A1	20080515	US 2006559663	A	20061114	200836	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2006559663 A 20061114

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Alerting Abstract US A1

NOVELTY - The roundabout **ride** (1) includes a support track (5) having a **constant** radius length from a **central hub** (2) having radius arms (3N) and a power source. Each radius arm has an outbound end **affixed** to an axle of a big wheel (7) which **rides** on the track. The axle of the big wheel has an axle assembly (9) including an extension which supports a **rider conveyance** (8). The axle assembly has a gimbaled support for the **rider conveyance**. The **rider conveyance** provides a rocking **motion** as the **central hub rotates**.

USE - Centrally driven roundabout **amusement ride** and/or people mover.

ADVANTAGE - Provides a quiet, smooth weight-bearing wheel. The wheel axle extends several feet off to the side of the wheel to provide a support for a pair of **seats**, external from the powered radius arms. A shield separates the large wheel from the **rider seats**. The **riders** fly around the circular course with nothing in front of them, and will also **rock** back and forth (optionally) with a gimbaled axle and/or **spin**, making each **ride** different with the rocking **motion** and each **ride** stimulates at high speeds with nothing in front of the **rider**.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The drawing shows the top perspective view of roundabout **ride** with an apron under the **rider carriage**.

1 Roundabout **ride**

2 **Central hub**

3N Radius arms

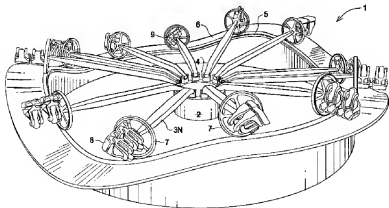
5 Support track

7 Big wheel

8 **Rider conveyance**

9 Axle assembly

Main Drawing Sheet(s) or Clipped Structure(s)



Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words: **CENTRAL;** DRIVE; ROUNDABOUT; AMUSE;
RIDE; PEOPLE; **MOVE;** CONVEY; SUPPORT; ROCK; **MOTION;** HUB; **ROTATING**

Class Codes

International Patent Classification

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A63G-0001/24	A	I	F	B	20060101
A63G-0001/00	C	I		B	20060101

US Classification, Issued: 47243

File Segment: EngPI; ;
 DWPI Class: P36

Centrally driven roundabout amusement ride and/or people mover has rider conveyance supported by gimbed support, and which provides rocking motion as central hub rotates Original Titles: Big Wheel Roundabout Amusement Ride ...
 ...BIG WHEEL ROUNDABOUT AMUSEMENT RIDE Alerting Abstract ...NOVELTY - The roundabout ride (1) includes a support track (5) having a constant radius length from a central hub (2) having radius arms (3N) and a power source. Each radius arm has an outbound end affixed to an axle of a big wheel (7)...
 ...supports a rider conveyance (8). The axle assembly has a gimbed support for the rider conveyance. The rider conveyance provides a rocking motion as the central hub rotates. USE - Centrally driven roundabout amusement ride and/or people mover... the wheel to provide a support for a pair of seats, external from the powered radius arms. A shield separates the large wheel from the rider seats. The riders fly around the circular course with nothing in front of them, and will also rock back and forth (optionally) with a gimbed axle and/or...
 ...2 Central hub Class Codes International Patent Classification IPC Class Level Scope Position Status Version Date A63G-0001/10... A63G-0001/24 A63G-0001/00... Original Publication Data by AuthorityArgentinaPublication No. ...Original Abstracts:L'invention concerne une voie (6) qui peut être plate ou vallonnée. La circulation sur la voie est une grande roue (7) ayant des dimensions plus importantes qu'un compartiment (8) de conducteur. Le compartiment de conducteur est supporté... Claims:We claim:1. A roundabout ride comprising:a track having a constant radius length from a central hub;said central hub having a plurality of radius arms affixed to the hub;said central hub having a power source to rotate the central hub;each radius arm having an outbound end affixed to an axle of a wheel which rides on the track;said axle of said wheel having... rider carriage;said axle assembly further comprising a gimbed support for the rider carriage; andwherein said rider carriage provides a rocking motion as the central hub rotates.

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Device to lift boats or vehicles on pleasure attraction whereby they descend an elevated departure point along a pathway to arrival point where they are lifted by a revolving tower with duel platforms back to departure point

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Inventor: WALSER W

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Regional Designated States: AL AT BA BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK

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Alerting Abstract EP A1

NOVELTY - The boats or **vehicles** descend along a pathway (1) from an elevated departure point (10) essentially through the **force of gravity** to an arrival point (6). The boats are lifted from the arrival point to the departure point again by means of a vertically driven lifting device. The lifting device is embodied as a **revolving tower** (3) **fixed** to the ground on whose exterior are duel running lifting **platforms** (4,5) to take the boats from the arrival point on the routeway, to lift them along the **revolving tower** and to deliver the boats at the departure point.

USE - The device is used on pleasure attractions in **fairgrounds** or water parks.

ADVANTAGE - The lift arrangement takes up little **space**, is simple to construct and offers the user a pleasurable experience when being lifted up.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The drawing shows a side view of the pleasure attraction.

1 pathway

3 **revolving tower**

4,5 lifting **platforms**

6 arrival point

10 departure point

Main Drawing Sheet(s) or Clipped Structure(s)

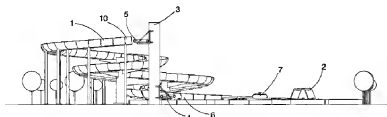


Fig. 1

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Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words: DEVICE; LIFT; BOAT; **VEHICLE**; PLEASURE; ATTRACT; DESCEND; ELEVATE; DEPART; POINT; PATH; ARRIVE; **REVOLVING**; **TOWER**; **PLATFORM**; BACK

Class Codes

International Patent Classification

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...boats or vehicles on pleasure attraction whereby they descend an elevated departure point along a pathway to arrival point where they are lifted by a revolving tower with dual platforms back to departure point Alerting Abstract ...from the arrival point to the departure point again by means of a vertically driven lifting device. The lifting device is embodied as a revolving tower (3) fixed to the ground on whose exterior are dual running lifting platforms (4,5) to take the boats from the arrival point on the roadway, to... **Class Codes** International Patent Classification IPC Class Level Scope Position Status Version Date **A63G-0021/04**... **A63G-0031/10**... **A63G-0021/00**... **A63G-0031/00**... **A63G-0021/00**... **A63G-0021/00**... **A63G-0031/00**... **A63G-0031/00**... Original Publication Data by AuthorityArgentinaPublication No. ...**Claims:**Device for lifting vehicles, in particular boats (7, 12) or the like, of an amusement park ride, wherein the vehicles are transferred along a guideway (1) from an elevated departure point (10) substantially by gravitational movement to an arrival point (6) and the vehicles are... order to transfer the vehicles from the guideway (1) onto a lifting platform (4), and that the lifting platforms (4, 5) each comprise a live ring to enable a rotation of the vehicles on the lifting platform... a une plate-forme de levage (4), et en ce que les plates-formes (4, 5) comportent chacune une couronne de pivotement pour permettre une rotation des vehicules sur la plate-forme de levage.

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Riding device, has seat plate positioned over intermediate base and having four corners respectively provided with connecting lug, and transmission unit provided with motor drives three gears to rotate synchronously

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US 20060088808	A1	20060427	US 2004972419	A	20041026	200630	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2004972419 A 20041026

Alerting Abstract US A1

NOVELTY - The device has a **seat plate** (30) positioned over an **intermediate base** (20) and having four corners respectively provided with a connecting lug that is respectively and **pivotal** connected with the upper ends of front and rear swing arms. A **transmission unit** (40) **fixed** on the **intermediate base**, is provided with a motor for driving three gears to **rotate** synchronously. A pull rod is connected with a bottom **base**.

USE - **Riding** device.

ADVANTAGE - The **transmission unit** provided with the motor drives the three gears to **rotate** synchronously, thus actuating the **seat plate** to swing back and forth, swing up and down and swing left and right obliquely, and hence effectively **simulating** the **movements** of horse **riding**.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The drawing shows a side cross-sectional view of a **riding** device.

20 Intermediate base

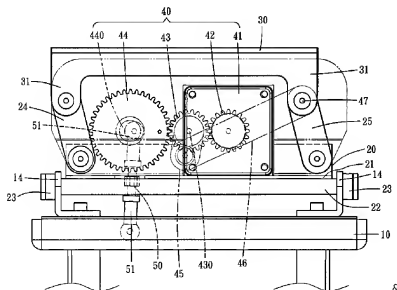
30 Seat plate

40 Transmission unit

42, 43, 44 Gears

50 Pull rod

Main Drawing Sheet(s) or Clipped Structure(s)



Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words: **RIDE**; **DEVICE**; **SEAT**; **PLATE**; **POSITION**; **INTERMEDIATE**; **BASE**; **FOUR**; **CORNER**; **RESPECTIVE**; **CONNECT**; **LUG**; **TRANSMISSION**; **UNIT**; **MOTOR**; **DRIVE**; **THREE**; **GEAR**; **ROTATING**; **SYNCHRONOUS**

Class Codes

International Patent Classification

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A63B-0069/00	A	I	F	B	20060101
G09B-0019/00	A	I	L	B	20060101
A63B-0022/00	C	I	F	B	20060101
A63B-0069/00	C	I	L	B	20060101
G09B-0019/00	C	I	L	B	20060101

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File Segment: EngPI; ;
DWPI Class: P36; P85

Riding device, has seat plate positioned over intermediate base and having four corners respectively provided with connecting lug, and transmission unit provided with motor drives three gears to rotate synchronously Alerting Abstract ...NOVELTY - The device has a seat plate (30) positioned over an intermediate base (20) and having four corners respectively provided with a connecting lug that is respectively and pivotally connected with the upper ends of front and rear swing arms. A transmission unit (40) fixed on the intermediate base, is provided with a motor for driving three gears to rotate synchronously. A pull rod is connected with a bottom base. ...ADVANTAGE - The transmission unit provided with the motor drives the three gears to rotate synchronously, thus actuating the seat plate to swing back and forth, swing up and down and swing left and right obliquely, and hence effectively simulating the movements of horse riding... ..20 Intermediate base Class Codes International Patent Classification IPC Class Level Scope Position Status Version Date A63B-0022/00... ..A63B-0069/00 A63B-0022/00... ..A63B-0069/00 Original Publication Data by AuthorityArgentinaPublication No. Original Abstracts:A riding device includes a bottom base and an intermediate base pivotally positioned on the bottom base and having its front and rear end respectively and pivotally provided with two front and two rear swing arms. A seat plate positioned over the intermediate base has four corners with a connecting lug connected with the upper ends of the swing arms. A transmission unit fixed on the intermediate base has a motor for driving a first, a second and a third gear to rotate synchronously. A crank is secured on the shaft of the... .. A riding device includes a bottom base and an intermediate base pivotally positioned on the bottom base and having its front and rear end respectively and pivotally provided with two front and two rear swing arms. A seat plate positioned over the intermediate base has four corners with a connecting lug connected with the upper ends of the swing arms. A transmission unit fixed on the intermediate base has a motor for driving a first, a second and a third gear to rotate synchronously. A crank is secured on the shaft of the... Claims:I Claim:1. A riding device comprising:A bottom base able to be placed on a flat surface:An intermediate base positioned on said bottom base, said intermediate base having its front and rear end pivotally combined with said bottom base, said intermediate base having the opposite sides of its front and rear end respectively and pivotally connected with two front swing arms and two rear swing arms:A seat plate positioned over said intermediate base, said seat plate having four corners respectively provided with a connecting lug extending downward, said four connecting lugs respectively and pivotally connected with the upper ends of said... .. front and said rear swing arms, said seat plate provided with

a cushion on its topside for a user to sit thereon;A transmission **unit fixed** on said **intermediate base**, said transmission **unit** provided with a motor for driving a first gear, a **second** gear and a **third** gear to **rotate** synchronously, said **second** gear... .. having its upper and lower **turning** end respectively provided with a universal bearing, said universal bearings preventing said pull rod from **rotating** together with said **third** gear; andSaid **seat plate** able to be actuated to swing back and forth, swing up and down and swing left and right obliquely... .. I claim:1. A **riding** device comprising: a bottom **base** able to be placed on a flat surface;an **intermediate base** positioned on said bottom **base**, said **intermediate base** having its front and rear end **pivotally** combined with said bottom **base**, said **intermediate base** having the opposite sides of its front and rear end respectively and **pivotally** connected with two front swing arms and two rear swing arms;a **seat plate** positioned over said **intermediate base**, said **seat plate** having four corners respectively provided with a connecting lug extending downward, said four connecting lugs respectively and **pivotally** connected with the upper ends of said... .. front and said rear swing arms, said **seat plate** provided with a cushion on its topside for a user to sit thereon;a transmission **unit fixed** on said **intermediate base**, said transmission **unit** provided with a motor for driving a first gear, a **second** gear and a **third** gear to **rotate** synchronously, said **second** gear... .. having its upper and lower **turning** end respectively provided with a universal bearing, said universal bearings preventing said pull rod from **rotating** together with said **third** gear; andsaid **seat plate** able to be actuated to swing back and forth, swing up and down and swing left and right obliquely.

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Amusement swing for children, creates translation force on frame to allow rider to start rotate around center pivotal point, when handles are grabbed and moved forward and backward

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Inventor: BALLMICK C P

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US 6929551	B1	20050816	US 2004935397	A	20040908	200560	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2004935397 A 20040908

Alerting Abstract US B1

NOVELTY - The swing has footrest frames **fixed** under lapped beams. Handle frames which are formed above footrest are hinged to beams and equipped with handle (9) for each **rider** to hold on with both hands. The handle frames have short cross pin to which connecting rods (7) are hinged. A translation **force** is created on frame to allow **rider** to start **rotate** around **center pivotal** point, when handles are grabbed and **moved** forward/backward.

USE - **Amusement** swing for recreation, enjoyment and relaxation for children and adults.

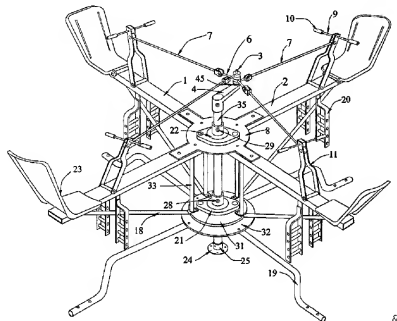
ADVANTAGE - Provides a swing that is operated easily without using

electricity, battery, torsional springs to cause motion, that is safe to user and can be assembled and disassembled without any special tools or fixtures. A swing with durable, safe and reliable construction, with low altitude and very low injury potential for its riders, is provided.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows an isometric view of the amusement swing.

1,2 main beams
7 connecting rods
9 handle
25 boss
32 flange

Main Drawing Sheet(s) or Clipped Structure(s)



Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words: AMUSE; SWING; CHILD; TRANSLATION; FORCE; FRAME; ALLOW; RIDE; START; ROTATING; PIVOT; POINT; HANDLE; GRAB; MOVE; FORWARD; BACKWARD

Class Codes

International Patent Classification

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shaft by means of a boss. The boss is welded to the bottom of the larger side of the cam-shaped **plate**. **Fixed** on the underside of each of the **lapped** beams, at the **outer** ends **near** to where each person sits, are footrest frames. Directly above these footrests are handle frames that are hinged to the beams and have a handle... .. hinged. The other ends of these connecting rods are hinged to the vertical offset pin with interconnecting short knuckle linkages. These short linkages have two **rings** at each end that are **turned** horizontal and vertical. Any one out of the four **riders** can operate the **swing**. By grabbing the handles and **moving** them forward and backward creates a translation **force** on the frame to allow the **rider** to start **rotate** around...
...Claims: in a horizontal plane, comprising of: a vertically extending cylindrical main centre post with an upper end and a lower end, having said lower end **fixed** to a flat **base plate** which is **anchored** to a floor surface; a stabilizing flange welded onto said main post at a predetermined position substantially between mid-point thereabout and said lower end and... .. a hole therethrough at a centre thereof passing through said junction and said flat reinforcement **plate**, bore of said hole is substantially larger than the **outside** diameter of said main post with said main post passing **centrally** therethrough, said lapped beams thus having four radially extending free ends thereof; a centre support structure... .. of said extending ends of the lapped beams while said lower ends are secured to the lower end of said centre support structure; four bucket **seats** for **riders** to sit on, facing inward towards the main post and mounted on said lapped beams at said **extending** ends thereof; actuator means which comprises of four handle frames, four connecting rods and four knuckle linkages, said handle frames having top and bottom ends... .. said connecting rods while the **second** ends are connected to said vertical crank pin; one upper and one lower flanged mounted type ball bearings having **inner** and **outer rings**, said inner **rings** have at least two setscrews while the **outer rings** are **fixed** to the flanges thereof, said flanges have at least two **equally spaced** bolt holes; four footrests **fixed** to and **depending** substantially vertically downwards from said extending ends of the lapped beams at a predetermined position thereabout front of said **seats**; anchoring means which comprises of...

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Pneumatic motion platform for use in amusement ride vehicle, has fluid controller in fluid communication with inflatable actuators adapted for use as active motive force with respect to deck in several planes

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Alerting Abstract WO A2

NOVELTY - The **motion platform** (10) has a fluid controller in fluid communication with several inflatable actuators attached to a deck (60) or a **base** (11). The actuators are adapted for use as active motive **force** with respect to the deck in several planes. Compliant stabilizers are disposed **intermediate** the deck and **base**.

DESCRIPTION - A fluid source is linked with the fluid controller. A portion of each stabilizer is disposed proximate a predetermined inflatable actuator. Each inflatable actuator is attached at a predetermined location **intermediate** the **base** and the deck. **INDEPENDENT CLAIMS** are also included for the following:

Amusement ride vehicle in which the pneumatic **motion platform** is used;

Amusement ride system;

Providing for independent, simultaneous, three-axis **motion** of a deck mounted to a **base**; and

Providing an **amusement ride** system.

USE - For use in stimulators and **amusement rides**.

ADVANTAGE - Provides pneumatic **motion platform** that can be actuated under the control of a programmable controller by selectively adding or **removing** e.g. air from one inflatable actuator positioned at a predetermined portion of the pneumatic **motion platform**. Includes inflatable actuators whose combined and relative operation can be used to produce pitch, roll and heave **motion** to **amusement ride vehicle**.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure is a partial perspective view illustrating the **motion platform**, rotor and deck.

10 Pneumatic **motion platform**

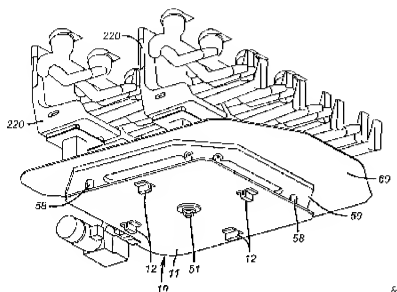
11 **Base**

50 **Rotator**

58 **Swivel** casters

60 **Deck**

Main Drawing Sheet(s) or Clipped Structure(s)



Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words: PNEUMATIC; MOTION; PLATFORM; AMUSE; RIDE; VEHICLE; FLUID; CONTROL; COMMUNICATE; INFLATE; ACTUATE; ADAPT; ACTIVE; MOTIVE; FORCE; RESPECT; DECK; PLANE

Class Codes

International Patent Classification

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A63G-0031/04	A	I	F	B	20060101
A63G-0031/16	A	I	F	B	20060101
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File Segment: EngPI; EPI;

DWPI Class: W04; P85; Q17; P36

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Pneumatic motion platform for use in amusement ride vehicle, has fluid controller in fluid communication with inflatable actuators adapted for use as active motive force with respect to deck in several planes ...Original

Titles:AMUSEMENT RIDE VEHICLE WITH PNEUMATICALLY ACTUATED CABIN AND MOTION BASE... ..Amusement ride vehicle with pneumatically actuated cabin and motion base... ..Amusement ride vehicle with pneumatically actuated cabin

and **motion base**... **AMUSEMENT RIDE VEHICLE WITH PNEUMATICALLY ACTUATED CABIN AND MOTION BASE** Alerting Abstract ...**NOVELTY** - The **motion platform** (10) has a fluid controller in fluid communication with several inflatable actuators attached to a deck (60) or a **base** (11). The actuators are adapted for use as active motive **force** with respect to the deck in several planes. Compliant stabilizers are disposed **intermediate** the deck and **base**. ... with the fluid controller. A portion of each stabilizer is disposed proximate a predetermined inflatable actuator. Each inflatable actuator is attached at a predetermined location **intermediate** the **base** and the deck. **INDEPENDENT CLAIMS** are also included for the following... **Amusement ride vehicle** in which the pneumatic **motion platform** is used; **Amusement ride system**; Providing for independent, simultaneous, three-axis **motion** of a deck mounted to a **base**; and Providing an **amusement ride system**... **USE** - For use in stimulators and **amusement rides**.... **ADVANTAGE** - Provides pneumatic **motion platform** that can be actuated under the control of a programmable controller by selectively adding or removing e.g. air from one inflatable actuator positioned at a predetermined portion of the pneumatic **motion platform**. Includes inflatable actuators whose combined and relative operation can be used to produce pitch, roll and heave **motion** to **amusement ride vehicle**.... **DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS** - The figure is a partial perspective view illustrating the **motion platform**, rotor and deck... **10 Pneumatic motion platform Class Codes** International Patent Classification IPC Class Level Scope Position Status Version Date **A63G-0031/02**... **A63G-0031/04**... **A63G-0031/16** **A63G-0031/00**... Original Publication Data by Authority **Argentina Publication No.** **Original Abstracts:** A pneumatic **motion platform** is disclosed, adapted to allow an open center to handle shear stress without the need for a **central support**. In an embodiment, the **platform** comprises a deck; a **base**; a plurality of inflatable actuators, each actuator attached to the deck at a predetermined location **intermediate** the **base** and the deck, the plurality of inflatable actuators adapted for use as an active motive **force** with respect to the deck in a plurality of planes; a plurality of compliant stabilizers disposed **intermediate** the deck and the **base**, at least one portion of each stabilizer disposed proximate a predetermined one of the plurality of inflatable actuators; a fluid controller in fluid communication with the plurality of inflatable actuators; and a source of fluid in fluid communication with the fluid controller. A **ride vehicle** may comprise a cabin attached to a deck attached to the **motion platform** attached to a **rotator** such as a **turntable**. It is emphasized that this abstract is provided to comply with the rules requiring an abstract which will allow a searcher... A pneumatic **motion platform** is disclosed, adapted to allow an open center to handle shear stress without the need for a **central support**. In an embodiment, the **platform** comprises a deck; a **base**; a plurality of inflatable actuators, each actuator attached to the deck at a predetermined location **intermediate** the **base** and the deck, the plurality of inflatable actuators adapted for use as an active motive **force** with respect to the deck in a plurality of planes; a plurality of compliant stabilizers disposed **intermediate** the deck and the **base**, at least one portion of each stabilizer disposed proximate a predetermined one of the plurality of inflatable actuators; a fluid controller in fluid communication with the plurality of inflatable actuators; and a source of fluid in fluid communication with the fluid controller. A **ride vehicle** may comprise a cabin attached to a deck attached to the **motion platform** attached to a **rotator** such as a **turntable**. It is emphasized that this abstract is provided to comply with the rules requiring an abstract which will allow a searcher... A pneumatic **motion platform** is disclosed, adapted to allow an open center to handle shear stress without the need for a **central support**. In an embodiment, the **platform** comprises a deck; a **base**; a plurality of inflatable actuators, each actuator attached to the deck at a predetermined

location **intermediate** the **base** and the deck, the plurality of inflatable actuators adapted for use as an active motive **force** with respect to the deck in a plurality of planes; a plurality of compliant stabilizers disposed **intermediate** the deck and the **base**, at least one portion of each stabilizer disposed proximate a predetermined one of the plurality of inflatable actuators; a fluid controller in fluid communication with the plurality of inflatable actuators; and a source of fluid in fluid communication with the fluid controller. A **ride vehicle** may comprise a cabin attached to a deck attached to the **motion platform** attached to a **rotator** such as a **turntable**. It is emphasized that this abstract is provided to comply with the rules requiring an abstract which will allow a searcher... . A pneumatic **motion platform** is disclosed, adapted to allow an open **center** to handle shear stress without the need for a **central** support. In an embodiment. The **platform** comprises a deck; a **base**; a plurality of inflatable actuators, each actuator attached to the deck at a predetermined location **intermediate** the **base** and the deck, the plurality of inflatable actuators adapted for use as an active motive **force** with respect to the deck in a plurality of planes; a plurality of compliant stabilizers disposed **intermediate** the deck and the **base**, at least one portion of each stabilizer disposed proximate a predetermined one of the plurality of inflatable actuators; a fluid controller in fluid communication with the plurality of inflatable actuators; and a source of fluid in fluid communication with the fluid controller. A **ride vehicle** may comprise a cabin attached to a deck attached to the **motion platform** attached to a **rotator** such as a **turntable**. It is emphasized that this abstract is provided to comply with the rules requiring an abstract which will allow a searcher... une source de fluide en communication avec le regulateur de fluide. Un **vehicule de manège** peut comporter une cabine fixée au plancher solidarise a la **plate-forme** de mouvement attachee a un **rotateur** tel qu'une plaque tournante. Il est souligne que le present abregé est fourni en conformite avec les regles exigeant un abregé permettant une comprehension... **Claims:**1. A pneumatic **motion platform**, comprising:a. a deck;b. a **base**;c. a plurality of inflatable actuators, each actuator attached to at least one of the deck or **base** at a predetermined location **intermediate** the **base** and the deck, the plurality of inflatable actuators adapted for use as an active motive **force** with respect to the deck in a plurality of planes;d. a plurality of compliant stabilizers disposed **intermediate** the deck and the **base**, at least one portion of each stabilizer disposed proximate a predetermined one of the plurality of inflatable actuators;e. a fluid controller in fluid communication... What is claimed is:1. A pneumatic **motion platform**, comprising: a. a deck;b. a **base**;c. a plurality of inflatable actuators, each actuator attached to at least one of the deck or **base** at a predetermined location **intermediate** the **base** and the deck, the plurality of inflatable actuators adapted for use as an active motive **force** with respect to the deck in a plurality of planes;d. a plurality of compliant stabilizers disposed **intermediate** the deck and the **base**, at least one portion of each stabilizer disposed proximate a predetermined one of the plurality of inflatable actuators;e. a fluid controller in fluid communication...

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Amusement ride with pivotable motion base to simulate car street racing using

eccentrically pivoted audience platform pivoted by motor acting through eccentric pivot

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Inventor: DROENIS N H

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NOVELTY - An audience **platform** (6) is **eccentrically pivoted** to a **motion base** (4) and **pivots** about an offset **pivot** (20) so that the **movement forces** the audience back into their **seats**. The **motion base** is connected by actuators to the floor and the actuators are computer controlled to impart **movement** in multiple degrees of freedom. The audience faces a **projection screen** (8) onto which images or a **motion picture** are projected so **simulate vehicle movement**.

DESCRIPTION - AN INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for a method of providing fishtail type movement on a **motion base amusement ride**.

USE - **Simulating car motion in amusement ride**.

ADVANTAGE - Providing multiple degrees of freedom.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The drawing shows a **ride**

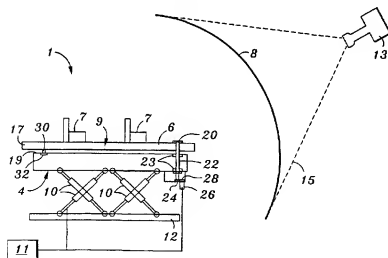
6 **Platform**

4 **Motion base**

8 **Projection screen**

10 **Actuators**

Main Drawing Sheet(s) or Clipped Structure(s)



Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words: AMUSE; RIDE; PIVOT; MOTION; BASE; SIMULATE; CAR; STREET; RACE; ECCENTRIC; AUDIENCE; PLATFORM; MOTOR; ACT; THROUGH

Class Codes

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US Classification, Issued: 47261, 472130, 43455, 47260

File Segment: EngPI; EPI;

DWPI Class: W04; P36

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): W04-X03G3

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audience **platform**. A motor (26) disposed on either the **motion base** (4) or the audience **platform** (6) is used to **pivot** the audience **platform** via a shaft. A projection **screen** (8) is located either **on board** or **off board** and is used to display images or a **motion picture**. The **amusement ride** **simulates** fishtailing, slide out, and similar **movements** experienced as a **vehicle turns**. possédant plusieurs degres de liberte. Une **plate-forme** pour le public (6) peut **pivoter** de maniere excentrique sur le sommet de la **base mobile** par **rapport** a un point de **pivotement** (20) qui est excentriquement decalé par rapport a une region **centrale** de la **plate-forme** pour le public. Un moteur (26) dispose sur la **base mobile** (4) ou la **plate-forme** pour le public (6) sert a **faire pivoter** la **plate-forme** pour le public par le biais d'un arbre. Un ecran de projection (8) dispose **sur** la **plate-forme** ou a l'exterieur de celle-ci sert a afficher des images ou un film. Le **manège** simule les mouvements en queue de poisson. Claims: What is claimed is: 1. An **amusement ride** comprising: a **motion base**; a **projection screen** adjacent to the **motion base**; an audience **platform** **pivotable** about a **pivot** point offset from a **central** region of the audience **platform**; and a **motor** mechanically coupled to the audience **platform** via a **rotatable shaft** at the **pivot** point.

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Centripetal acceleration apparatus for amusement park riders, has pods rotatably fixed in flying platform, and rotated about a central axis of orbit, for effecting centrifugal force on at least one end

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Inventor: HALFHILL R

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US 6042382	A	20000328	US 1996754492	A	19961120	200029	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1996754492 A 19961120

Alerting Abstract US A

NOVELTY - Each **pod** (12) installed on a **base** support (60) via a **flying platform** (50), has **seating space** for one person. The **pods** are **rotated** about a **central axis** (14) of **orbit** and at least one **pod** is subjected to a **centripetal force**. Pumping **units** pump selective quantity of fluid from a **central storage** to individual tanks or vice versa depending on weight change sensed in **pods** by a sensing **unit**.

DESCRIPTION - The **base** support is installed with a variable balancing **unit** to counterbalance **rotating weight** of the **pods**. The variable balancing **unit** consists of the **central storage** and the cans at specific place on the **base** support with respect to the **seats** of the **pod**. A control valve controls opening of valves through which fluids communicates between the **central storage** and the tanks. The control valve is performed in such a way that **center of mass** of **pods** coincide with the **central axis**. Another picture camera is installed to trace **motion picture** of **pods** carrying **passengers** and the **motion picture** is displayed to the **passengers**.

USE - For educational purpose and **amusement park rider**.

ADVANTAGE - Produces sensory stimulation due to combination of gravitational **force** and centripetal **force** applied on **pods** which carry **passengers**.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows perspective view of **pod** incorporated in the centripetal acceleration **movement** device.

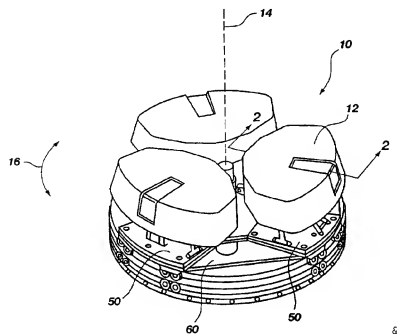
12 **Pods**

14 **Central axis**

50 **Platform**

60 **Base support**

Main Drawing Sheet(s) or Clipped Structure(s)



Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words: CENTRIPETAL; ACCELERATE; APPARATUS; AMUSE; PARK; **RIDE**; **POD**; **ROTATING**; **FIX**; **FLYING**; **PLATFORM**; **CENTRAL**; **AXIS**; **ORBIT**; **EFFECT**; **CENTRIFUGE**; **FORCE**; **ONE**; **END**

Class Codes

International Patent Classification

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A63G-0031/16	A	I		R	20060101
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File Segment: EngPI; EPI;

DWPI Class: W02; W04; P36; P85

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): W02-F01X; W04-X03G3

Centripetal acceleration apparatus for amusement park riders, has pods

rotatably fixed in flying platform, and rotated about a central axis of orbit, for effecting centrifugal force on at least one end Alerting Abstract ...in such a way that center of mass of pods coincide with the central axis. Another picture camera is installed to trace motion picture of pods carrying passengers and the motion picture is displayed to the passengers...
 ...ADVANTAGE - Produces sensory stimulation due to combination of gravitational force and centripetal force applied on pods which carry passengers. Class Codes International Patent Classification IPC Class Level Scope Position Status Version Date A63G-0001/26... ..A63G-0031/16 A63G-0001/00... ..A63G-0031/00 Original Publication Data by AuthorityArgentinaPublication No. ...Original Abstracts:display confined to orbital movement with the carrying pods in a manner sufficient to enable the motion picture display to be viewed by a seeing passenger being carried by the carrying pods. The apparatus may also include variable balancing means for counter-balancing the carrying pods about the first axis responsive to changes in position of theClaims:base support having a rotatable portion rotatably disposed about a first axis;a carrying means having a center of mass and being positioned on the rotatable portion of the base support remotely with respect to the first axis for carrying at least one passenger, the carrying means comprising a plurality of spaced-apart seating assemblies for carrying a plurality of passengers, each seating assembly having its own individual center of mass positioned remotely with respect to the first axis;a rotating means for rotating the rotatable portion of the base support about the first axis and...

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Children's merry-go-round with fixed base frame

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Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
DE 29901633	U1	19990401	DE 29901633	U	19990202	199919	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): DE 29901633 U 19990202

Alerting Abstract DE U1

NOVELTY - Children's merry-go-round has two frames, pivot bearing, ball and socket joints and piston cylinder unit.

DESCRIPTION - The passenger seats are mounted on a turning platform (6) rotary mounted on a pivot bearing (7) which is mounted so as to swivel on at least two non-parallel axes which are at right angles to the pivot axle when not in motion. The pivot bearing is mounted on gimbals on the base frame (1). A first frame (2) is swivel mounted on a first axis on the base frame. A second frame (3) is swivel mounted on a second axis on the second frame. The frames are suspended on a pair of ball-and-socket joints (11) on one end of a hydraulic piston-cylinder unit.

USE - Children's merry-go-round with base frame, turning platform and pivot bearing.

ADVANTAGE - The compact suspension enables the turning platform to tilt in

all directions in relation to the **base** frame.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The drawing shows a view of the **turning platform**, **plate** and gimbal suspension.

1 **Base** frame

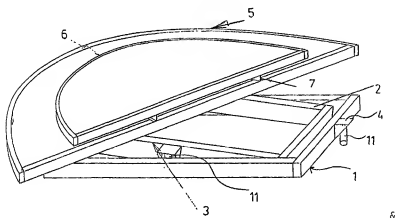
2,3 First and second frames

(6) **Turning platform**

7 **Pivot** bearing

11 Ball and socket joint

Main Drawing Sheet(s) or Clipped Structure(s)



Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words: CHILD; ROUND; FIX; **BASE**; FRAME

Class Codes

International Patent Classification

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A63G-0001/38	A	I		R	20060101
A63G-0001/00	C	I		R	20060101

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Children's merry-go-round with fixed base frame Alerting Abstract DESCRIPTION

- The **passenger seats** are mounted on a **turning platform** (6) rotary mounted on a **pivot bearing** (7) which is mounted so as to **swivel** on at least two non-parallel axes which are at right angles to the **pivot axle**... ..USE -

Children's merry-go-round with **base** frame, **turning platform** and **pivot bearing**... ..ADVANTAGE - The compact suspension enables the **turning platform** to tilt in all directions in relation to the **base** frame... ..DESCRIPTION OF

DRAWINGS - The drawing shows a view of the **turning platform**, **plate** and gimbal suspension... ..6 **Turning platform** Class Codes International Patent

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Spring mounted riding toy for children - comprises struts rotatably attached to base and riding platform, with springs between them and safety shields covering portion between struts

Patent Assignee: HALL T A (HALL-I)

Inventor: HALL T A

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 5738589	A	19980414	US 1996680185	A	19960715	199822	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1996680185 A 19960715

Alerting Abstract US A

A **riding** toy (10) comprises: (a) a **base** (12); (b) a pair of longitudinally parallel beam shaped braces (14), attached to the upper surface of the **base**, extending vertically up from the **base** in a transverse direction; (c) at least two pairs of parallel struts (16), extending upward and being **rotatably** attached to the braces in the longitudinal direction; (d) a **platform** (18) with sides **rotatably** attached at the front and rear ends to the struts; (e) a **riding** structure (26) on the top of the **platform**; (f) at least one **spring** **rotatably** attached, and nearly horizontal, between the struts; and (g) a pair of planar, nearly vertical safety shields (36), each being **rotatably** attached at its upper end, to the sides of the **platform**, and being **rotatably** attached at its lower end to one of the braces, and being of sufficient size to cover the region between the struts in the forward and rearward positions.

USE - Used as a **spring** mounted **riding** toy for children.

ADVANTAGE - There is a limit to the extent of **riding** motion, the **base** is broad, and the **riding platform** remains parallel to the **base**, reducing the likelihood of a child falling off the toy. The shields prevent children from catching their fingers in the **springs**. The toy is lightweight.

Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words: **SPRING**; **MOUNT**; **RIDE**; **TOY**; **CHILD**; **COMPRISE**; **STRUT**; **ROTATING**; **ATTACH**; **BASE**; **PLATFORM**; **SAFETY**; **SHIELD**; **COVER**; **PORTION**

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ECLA: A63G-013/08

US Classification, Current Main: 472-103000; **Secondary**: 446-029000, 446-487000, 482-096000, 482-130000

US Classification, Issued: 472103, 44629, 446487, 482130, 48296

File Segment: EngPI; ;

DWPI Class: P36

...comprises struts rotatably attached to base and riding platform, with springs between them and safety shields covering portion between struts

Alerting Abstract ...direction; (c) at least two pairs of parallel struts (16), extending upward and being rotatably attached to the braces in the longitudinal direction; (d) a platform (18) with sides rotatably attached at the front and rear ends to the struts; (e) a riding structure (26) on the top of the platform; (f) at least one spring rotatably attached, and nearly horizontal, between the struts; and (g) a pair of planar, nearly vertical safety shields (36), each being rotatably attached at its upper end, to the sides of the platform, and being rotatably attached at its lower end to one of the braces, and being of sufficient size to cover the region between the struts in the forward... **Class Codes** International Patent Classification IPC Class Level Scope Position Status Version Date A63G-0013/08... A63G-0013/00... Original Publication Data by AuthorityArgentinaPublication No. ...Original Abstracts:or base, respectively, or between mutually facing sides of the struts on either or both sides of the riding toy. The structure thus provides a "ride" in which the seat upon which a child is placed remains horizontal at all times, no contact can be made between the child and the springs that provide the restoring force to the... **Claims:**being attached at proximal ends thereof to one each of said pair of braces; a platform having a top surface and downwardly-extending, longitudinally extending and mutually parallel sides rotatably attached near forward and rearward ends thereof to distal ends of said at least two pairs of struts, one each of said mutually parallel sides... a riding structure having a longitudinal extension and a transverse extension and being fixedly mounted in a longitudinal disposition along said top surface of said platform; at least one spring rotatably attached in a nearly horizontal disposition between said corresponding mutually facing sides of at least one member of each of said at least two pairs... nearly vertical extension, each of said safety shields being rotatably attached at an upper end thereof to respective ones of said downwardly-extending sides of said platform, and being rotatably attached at lower ends thereof to a corresponding one of said braces, in each case at a longitudinal disposition between said forward and rearward positions, said nearly vertical extension and said extension transverse thereto being of sufficient dimension to cover over...

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Amusement ride with multiple cars - uses boom-like supports fixed with shaft to fix column which is extended upwards from platform

Patent Assignee: SORIANI & MOSER (SORI-N); SORIANI & MOSER MFG **AMUSEMENT RIDES SRL** (SORI-N)

Inventor: MOSER A; SORIANI C

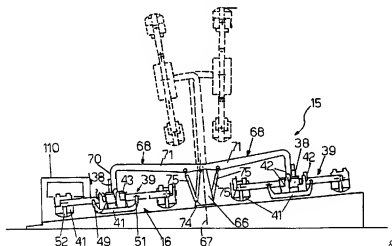
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US 5791998	A	19980811	US 1995533959	A	19950926	199839	ETAB

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): IT 1994B0420 A 19940927

Alerting Abstract US A

The **ride** comprises a **platform** (16) on whose centre, a column (66) is extended upwards. The column is fitted in articulated **manner** with two L-shaped boom-like roundabout supports (68) each fitted with a shaft (69). The shaft is fitted **rotatably** with a support (39) for a set of **cars** (41) accommodating multiple **passenger seats** (1,2) arranged side by side in atleast one row perpendicular to pins (56). The support includes multiple arms (49,51) equally **spaced** angularly and attached removably to a **central hub** (43). Each arm has a pair of appendices **pivoting** about the pins. The **hub** is **rotated** in relation to the shaft by a geared motor (38). A hydraulic jack (75) is interposed between the supporting member and the column for **rotating** the member about the articulated joint in radial plane.

ADVANTAGE - Offers flexible **movement** of **cars** from one site to another site. Enables trouble free transfer of **ride** as column fitted to **platform** forms bed of tired **vehicle**.

Main Drawing Sheet(s) or Clipped Structure(s)

Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words: AMUSE; **RIDE**; MULTIPLE; **CAR**; BOOM; SUPPORT; FIX; SHAFT; COLUMN; EXTEND; UP; **PLATFORM**

Class Codes**International Patent Classification**

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
A63G-0027/04	A	I		R	20060101
A63G-0027/00	C	I		R	20060101

ECLA: A63G-027/04

US Classification, Issued: 47231, 47246

File Segment: EngPI; ;
DWPI Class: P36

Amusement ride with multiple cars - Original Titles:Amusement ride featuring

a number of **cars**. **Alerting Abstract** ...shaped boom-like roundabout supports (68) each fitted with a shaft (69). The shaft is fitted **rotatably** with a support (39) for a set of **cars** (41) accommodating multiple **passenger seats** (1,2) arranged side by side in atleast one row perpendicular to pins (56). The support includes multiple arms (49,51) equally **spaced** angularly and attached removably to a **central hub** (43... **Class Codes** International Patent Classification IPC Class Level Scope Position Status Version Date **A63G-0027/04... A63G-0027/00...** Original Publication Data by AuthorityArgentinaPublication No. **Original Abstracts:** An amusement ride presenting a **column fitted** to a beam which **pivots** about a pin on the **platform** and is connected to the column by at least one jack. The column is fitted in articulated **manner** with four blocks, each presenting a horizontal pin about which **pivots...** **Claims:** An amusement ride featuring a plurality of **cars**, each **adapted** to accommodate at least one **passenger**, comprising: at least one roundabout supporting member connected at a first end by a first articulated joint to a column **rotatable** about a substantially vertical... .. said supporting member and adapted to support at least two **cars**; wherein said support further comprises: a plurality of radial arms removably attached to a **central hub**; and wherein said arms are substantially equally **spaced angularly** about said **second axis** and thereby adapted to support a corresponding number of said **cars**; wherein each said arm further comprises: a pair of appendixes each...

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WPI Acc no: 1998-209938/199819

XPX Acc No: N1998-387636

Amusement ride - has passenger car whose supporting structure is fixed to axial end of arms

Patent Assignee: SORIANI & MOSER (SORI-N); SORIANI & MOSER MFR **AMUSEMENT RIDES SRL** (SORI-N)

Inventor: MOSER A; SORIANI C

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
IT 1274071	B	19970715	IT 1994B0459	A	19941019	199819	B
US 5803816	A	19980908	US 1995544685	A	19951018	199843	ETAB

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): IT 1994B0459 A 19941019

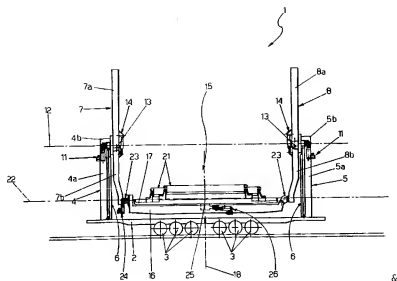
Alerting Abstract US A

The **ride** (1) has a **platform** (2) that is **fixed** on the ground through a number of wheels (3). A pair of vertical ports (4,5) are extended upwards from the **platform**. Each port has an arm (7,8) at the upper end. The arms are **rotated** by a drive **unit** (11) along the horizontal axis (12).

A supporting structure (16) of a **passenger car** (15) is **fixed** to the axial end of the arms. A circular **plate** (17) is **fixed** to the supporting structure, **rotatably**. Multiple **seats** are **fixed** in the **plate**.

ADVANTAGE - Offers various types of **movements** to **car**.

Main Drawing Sheet(s) or Clipped Structure(s)



Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words: AMUSE; RIDE; PASSENGER; CAR; SUPPORT; STRUCTURE; FIX; AXIS; END; ARM

Class Codes

International Patent Classification

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
A63G-0027/02	A	I		R	20060101
A63G-0009/08	A	I		R	20060101
A63G-0027/00	C	I		R	20060101
A63G-0009/00	C	I		R	20060101

ECLA: A63G-009/08, A63G-027/02

US Classification, Current Main: 472-046000; **Secondary:** 472-044000

US Classification, Issued: 47246, 47244

File Segment: EngPI; ;
DWPI Class: P36

Amusement ride - ... has passenger car whose supporting structure is fixed to axial end of arms Original Titles: Amusement ride. Alerting Abstract ... The ride (1) has a platform (2) that is fixed on the ground through a number of wheels (3). A pair of vertical ports (4,5) are extended upwards from the platform. Each port has... A supporting structure (16) of a passenger car (15) is fixed to the axial end of the arms. A circular plate (17) is fixed to the supporting structure, rotatably. Multiple seats are fixed in the plate. Class Codes International Patent Classification IPC Class Level Scope Position Status Version Date A63G-0027/02... A63G-0009/08 A63G-0027/00... A63G-0009/00 Original Publication Data by Authority Argentina Publication No. Original Abstracts: An amusement ride presenting a platform, two parallel vertical posts extending upwards from the platform, and two arms fitted respectively to the posts and rotated about a horizontal axis by a first drive means. The ride is characterized in that it presents a passenger car in turn presenting a circular supporting structure fitted to an axial end of the

two arms, a circular **plate** fitted to the **structure** and **rotated** freely about its **own central axis** by a **second drive means** and a number of **seats** fitted to the **plate**. **Claims: An amusement ride comprising: a platform;** two parallel vertical posts extending upwards from the **platform** two arms fitted to respective **said posts** and **rotatable** about a horizontal axis by a first drive; and a **passenger car** presenting a circular supporting structure fitted to an **axial end** of said arms, a circular **plate** fitted to said structure and **rotatable** freely about said **plate's own central axis** by a **second drive**, and a number of **seats** fitted to said **plate**.

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WPI Acc no: 1998-119831/199811

XRPX Acc No: N1998-095386

Motion-base ride-simulator - has six-degree movable motion base carrying passenger cabin, ride controller positioning cabin next to stationary platform for loading or unloading passengers

Patent Assignee: BARR C K (BARR-I)

Inventor: BARR C K

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 5711670	A	19980127	US 1995556490	A	19951113	199811	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1995556490 A 19951113

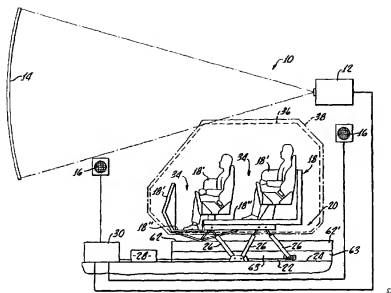
Alerting Abstract US A

The **ride-simulator** includes a **passenger** cabin (18) with a portal at one side for allowing **passengers** to enter or leave. A projection screen (14) provides an audio-visual presentation to the **passengers** in conjunction with a pair of speakers (16). The **passenger** cabin is **carried** by a six-degree movable **motion-base** (20) which provides **G-forces** to the **passengers** in concert with the audio-visual presentation.

The **motion-base** is supported by a number of mechanical actuators (26), each having an associated **motion stop**. Together, the **motion stops** define a maximum **movement envelope** for the cabin. A **ride controller** positions the cabin in a **passenger loading/unloading position** next to a **stationary platform** at a point on the maximum **movement envelope** by driving selected actuators against the corresponding **motions stops**.

ADVANTAGE - Allows loading and unloading of **passengers** without requiring movable **platforms** or jacks to elevate **passenger** cabin from loading area into **motion-base** theatre.

Main Drawing Sheet(s) or Clipped Structure(s)



Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words: MOTION; BASE; RIDE; SIMULATE; SIX; DEGREE; MOVE; CARRY; PASSENGER; CABIN; CONTROL; POSITION; STATIONARY; PLATFORM; LOAD; UNLOAD

Class Codes

International Patent Classification

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
G09B-009/08			Main		"Version 7"
G09B-019/16			Secondary		"Version 7"

ECLA: A63G-031/16, G09B-009/02

US Classification, Current Main: 434-055000; **Secondary:** 434-058000, 434-30700R, 472-060000

US Classification, Issued: 43455, 43458, 434307, 47260

File Segment: EngPI; EPI;

DWPI Class: W04; P85

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): W04-X03G3

...has six-degree movable motion base carrying passenger cabin, ride controller positioning cabin next to stationary platform for loading or unloading passengers Alerting Abstract ...motion stops define a maximum movement envelope for the cabin. A ride controller positions the cabin in a passenger loading/unloading position next to a stationary platform at a point on the maximum movement envelope by driving selected actuators against the corresponding motions stops... Original Publication Data by AuthorityArgentinaPublication No. ...Original Abstracts:includes a passenger cabin which is carried by a plurality of actuators within a limited operating envelope. During operation of the ride the movements of the passenger cabin simulate G-forces associated with an audio-visual presentation to the passengers within the cabin. The combination of sight, sound, and feeling (i.e., G-forces) provides the passengers of the ride with a sense of riding on a vehicle, such as a racing car or rocket ship. In order to facilitate one

or both of **passenger** ingress and egress of the cabin, the **motion base** is so associated with a **stationary passenger platform** that the **passenger cabin** may be moved to a **passenger** access position immediately adjacent to but not touching an adjacent edge of this **platform**. In this **passenger** access position of the cabin... has these same features, but also includes a singular movable **passenger platform** on a side of the **passenger** cabin other than the location of the **stationary passenger platform** and allowing through-flow of **passengers** during a **passenger** loading and unloading phase of **ride** operation. Another alternative embodiment of the invention allows **passenger** through flow. ...**Claims:**said mechanical **motion** stops to position said cabin in a **passenger** loading/unloading position at one side of said maximum-mechanical-excursion envelope; and a **stationary passenger platform** disposed at said one side of said cabin and **outside** of said operating envelope and immediately adjacent to but **outside** of said maximum-mechanical-excursion envelope, said **stationary passenger platform** being disposed immediately adjacent said **passenger** cabin in said loading/unloading position of the latter to allow **passenger** ingress and egress by **passengers** stepping directly between said **passenger** cabin and said **stationary passenger platform**.

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WPI Acc no: 1996-476177/199647

XRFX Acc No: N1996-401674

Method for passenger loading and unloading - includes changing vertical displacement of inner portion of vehicle relative to outer portion of vehicle by causing vehicle to pass over cam structure

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Inventor: FRITSCH J L; KELLEY T V; MIRABELLA A; WALLACE J K

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
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Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1994315115 A 19940929

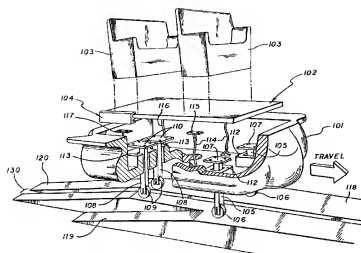
Alerting Abstract US A

The method comprises the step of changing a vertical displacement of an inner portion of a **vehicle** relative to an **outer** portion of the **vehicle** by causing the **vehicle** to pass over a cam structure.

The inner portion is raised relative to the **outer** portion. The inner portion is supported above the cam structure by a leg and wheel assembly. The leg and wheel assembly causes the inner portion of the **vehicle** to pass over the cam structure.

ADVANTAGE - Provides safe and **stable** transportation of **passengers**, yet allows **passengers**, including wheelchair-bound **passengers**, to quickly enter and exit the **vehicle** without climbing down into the **vehicle** and without stepping on the **seats**.

Main Drawing Sheet(s) or Clipped Structure(s)



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Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words: METHOD; **PASSENGER**; LOAD; UNLOAD; CHANGE; VERTICAL; DISPLACEMENT; INNER; PORTION; **VEHICLE**; RELATIVE; **OUTER**; CAUSE; PASS; CAM; STRUCTURE

Class Codes

International Patent Classification

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
A61G-0005/10	A	N		R	20060101
A63G-0003/00	A	I		R	20060101
A61G-0005/00	C	N		R	20060101
A63G-0003/00	C	I		R	20060101

ECLA: A63G-003/00

ICO: K61G-005:10

US Classification, Issued: 47243, 47226, 414921

File Segment: EngPI; ;

DWPI Class: P36

Original Titles: Double hull amusement ride vehicle. **Class Codes** International Patent Classification IPC Class Level Scope Position Status Version Date ...**A63G-0003/00** ...**A63G-0003/00** Original Publication Data by Authority Argentina Publication No. **Original Abstracts:** A vehicle that provides safe and stable transportation of passengers, yet allows passengers, including wheelchair-bound passengers, to quickly enter and exit the vehicle without climbing up or down and without stepping on the seats has been provided. The preferred embodiment of the vehicle of the present invention, which is towed by an underwater cable system, has a double hull construction with a fixed outer hull and a moveable inner hull or seating platform, which may be raised or lowered. In the ride dispatch area, the inner hull is raised so that the floor of the inner hull is even with that of the vehicle gunwales and the dispatch floor level. During the ride, the hull is lowered so that the floor of the inner hull is below the level of the vehicle gunwales, and thus the vehicle forms a secure and stable seating compartment configuration for the duration of the ride. The vehicle is further equipped to secure

wheelchair-bound guests to the inner hull quickly and easily.

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WPI Acc no: 1995-328125/199542

XRFX Acc No: N1995-246968

Mass entertainment system imitating movement - has lighting units placed at front of, on top, and at sides of cabin, and uses signal unit to control overloading imitation device with force and passenger fixing sensors

Patent Assignee: GOLOVITSYN I S (GOLO-I); ROMANOV A A (ROMA-I); ZADEREI A G (ZADE-I)

Inventor: GOLOVITSYN I S

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
WO 1995024249	A1	19950914	WO 1995RU40	A	19950306	199542	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): RU 19947814 A 19940310

National Designated States: FI JP US

Regional Designated States: AT BE CH DE DK ES FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE

Alerting Abstract WO A1

The system has an air-conditioning unit of a **passenger** cabin (7) connected and an electronic computer (11) forms 'initial position' commands, while a **hydrostation** (5) sets the stems of hydro-cylinders (3) in a **central** position. Projectors (16) with four shuttered screens are connected and armrests (10) and headrests (9) of **seats** (8) are lowered and **moved** aside, respectively, while all shutters are closed, doors (26) are closed, steps (17) are raised and no information is displayed on indication and lighting systems (24). On passage of a 'land' command, the computer passes signals to a **command unit** (6), to lower a **platform** (2) with the cabin to its lower position, when a **unit** (32) carries out lowering of the steps and opening of the doors and a **unit** (25) connects full lighting. On obtaining of a 'take-off' command, a **unit** (14) raises the armrests, the **unit** (32) raises the steps and closes the doors and the projectors begin running a film. The shutters are opened, the **platform** is **moved** spatially to imitate dynamic action and indication and sound effects are formed, to produce the illusion of **movement**. At the end of the film, the **platform** is lowered to its lowest position and the **movement** control unit (6) passes a signal to a control unit (34) of forming of a **moving** image, indicating end of take-off.

USE/ADVANTAGE - Imitation of **movement** in vessels with high deg. of plausibility in games systems and **during** training of aircraft and **spacecraft** crews. Increased deg. of interest.

Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words: MASS; ENTERTAINMENT; SYSTEM; IMITATE; MOVEMENT; LIGHT; UNIT; PLACE; FRONT; TOP; SIDE; CABIN; SIGNAL; CONTROL; OVERLOAD; DEVICE; FORCE; PASSENGER; FIX; SENSE

Class Codes

International Patent Classification

IPC	Class	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
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G09B-009/14			Main		"Version 7"
A63F-009/22			Secondary		"Version 7"
A63G-0031/02	A	I	L	R	20060101
A63G-0031/16	A	I		R	20060101
G09B-0009/08	A	I		R	20060101
G09B-0009/14	A	I		R	20060101
G09B-0009/16	A	I		R	20060101
G09B-0009/52	A	I	L	R	20060101
A63G-0031/00	C	I		R	20060101
G09B-0009/02	C	I		R	20060101

ECLA: A63G-031/16, G09B-009/08, G09B-009/14, G09B-009/16B

File Segment: EngPI; EPI;
 DWPI Class: W04; W06; P36; P85
 Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): W04-X03G; W06-B04

Alerting Abstract ...The system has an air-conditioning **unit** of a **passenger** cabin (7) connected and an electronic computer (11) forms 'initial position' commands, while a **hydrostation** (5) sets the stems of hydro-cylinders (3) in a... ..raises the armrests, the **unit** (32) raises the steps and closes the doors and the projectors begin running a film. The shutters are opened, the **platform** is **moved** spatially to imitate dynamic action and indication and sound effects are formed, to produce the illusion of **movement**. At the end of the film, the... **Class Codes** International Patent Classification IPC Class Level Scope Position Status Version Date **A63F-009/22** **A63G-0031/02**...
 ...**A63G-0031/16** **A63G-0031/00**... Original Publication Data by AuthorityArgentinaPublication No. ...**Original Abstracts**:which controls and monitors the **seats** (14), the sound reproduction system control **unit** (23), and the lighting and presentation system control **unit** (25). In order to admit and release **passengers**, the cabin has doors (26) with opening mechanisms (27), sensors to detect their positions (28) and airlock chambers (29) with steps and doors, associated control... .. the **seats** (14), the sound reproduction system control **unit** (23), and the lighting and presentation system control **unit** (25). In order to admit and release **passengers**, the cabin has doors (26) with opening mechanisms (27), sensors to detect their positions (28) and airlock chambers (29) with steps and doors, associated control mechanisms...
Claims: A **motion-simulating entertainment** facility comprising a dynamic stand for effecting motions made up of a **stationary base**, a **movable platform**, hydraulic **cylinders** fitted with position transducers and articulated to the **base** and the **movable platform**, a hydraulic **station** communicating hydraulically with each cylinder, a **platform** position control... .. of the hydraulic **station**, the outputs of the hydraulic cylinder position transducers are connected with the corresponding inputs of the **platform** position control and monitoring **unit**, a **passenger** capsule with rows of chairs installed on the **movable platform**, a **moving-picture generator** and a control signal shaper whose control input is connected to the output of the **moving-picture generator** on a synchronizing signal CHARACTERIZED in that... .. are connected via the control and monitoring **unit** of the lock and door mechanisms with the corresponding outputs of the control signal shaper; the **movable platform** and **stationary base** are connected by six hydraulic cylinders, the latter being connected to the **movable platform** by articulated joints with three degrees of freedom, and to the **stationary base**, by joints with two

degrees of freedom; the **entertainment** facility also incorporates hydraulic accumulators communicating hydraulically with the hydraulic **station** and all hydraulic cylinders.

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WPI Acc no: 1995-269302/199535

XRPX Acc No: N1995-207058

Skirt type merry-go-round - has bell type base frame tilting on universal joint and with bottom drive mechanism for ring of rotary body

Patent Assignee: SCHWARZKOPF A (SCHW-I)

Inventor: SCHWARZKOPF A

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
WO 1995019826	A1	19950727	WO 1994EP4255	A	19941221	199535	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): DE 1994939 U 19940120

National Designated States: CA CZ HU JP KP US

Regional Designated States: AT BE CH DE DK ES FR GB GR IE

IT LU MC NL PT SE LI

Alerting Abstract WO A1

The rigid conical rotary body (3) open to the underside is mounted via a universal joint (4) on the top end of a height-adjustable **central** column (2), and is **turned** and tilted by a drive mechanism. The **passenger seats** are at its bottom edge. The **base** frame (11) tilts but does not **turn** on the universal joint, and has a coupling with ball-bearing (18) at the bottom edge accommodating and driving a **ring** (19) on the rotary body.

A **fixed** upright (5) guiding the column can have a **fixed** centring body (10) tapering towards the top. In the bottom position of the column, an annular supporting member (14) at the frame bottom edge bears against the body (10), giving a centring effect.

USE/ADVANTAGE - Has simple construction and relieves universal joint of torque.

Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words: SKIRT; TYPE; MERRY-GO-ROUND; BELL; BASE; FRAME; TILT; UNIVERSAL; JOINT; BOTTOM; DRIVE; MECHANISM; RING; ROTATING; BODY

Class Codes

International Patent Classification

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A63G-0001/38	A	I		R	20060101
A63G-0001/00	C	I		R	20060101

ECLA: A63G-001/28, A63G-001/38

File Segment: EngPI; ;
 DWPI Class: P36

Alerting Abstract ...a universal joint (4) on the top end of a height-adjustable central column (2), and is **turned** and tilted by a drive mechanism. The **passenger seats** are at its bottom edge. The **base frame** (11) tilts but does not **turn** on the universal joint, and has a coupling with ball-bearing...
Class Codes International Patent Classification IPC Class Level Scope
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 Original Publication Data by AuthorityArgentinaPublication No. ...Original
Abstracts:column. The **rotation body** is driven through the **cardan joint**, that is thus exposed to high stresses. In order to avoid this problem, a rotary **base frame** (11) does not **rotate**, only **swivels**, around the **cardan joint** (4). A ball bearing slewing rim (18) to receive and drive a **rotating ring** (19) of the **rotation body** (3) is arranged at the lower edge of the rotary **base frame** (19). In this way, the **torque** for driving the **rotation body** (3) is...
 column. The **rotation body** is driven through the **cardan joint**, that is thus exposed to high stresses. In order to avoid this problem, a rotary **base frame** (11) does not **rotate**, only **swivels**, around the **cardan joint** (4). A ball bearing slewing rim (18) to receive and drive a **rotating ring** (19) of the **rotation body** (3) is arranged at the lower edge of the rotary **base frame** (19). In this way, the **torque** for driving the **rotation body** (3) is not transmitted through the...
Claims:a universal joint (4) on the top end of a height-adjustable central column (2), and is **turned** and tilted by a drive mechanism. The **passenger seats** are at its bottom edge. The **base frame** (11) tilts but does not **turn** on the universal joint, and has a coupling with ball-bearing...

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WPI Acc no: 1992-366032/199244

XRPX Acc No: N1992-278999

Amusement ride in which passengers are aware only of own vehicle - uses stationary domed projection screen and stationary film projector with vehicles mounted on individual movable bases

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Inventor: ALEXANDER P N; BARR C K

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
WO 1992017256	A1	19921015	WO 1992US1882	A	19920310	199244	B

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Alerting Abstract WO A1

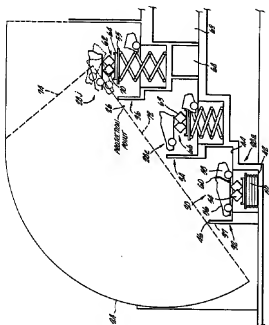
The amusement ride has a **stationary domed screen** (24) and a **stationary projector**. A number of **motion bases** (62) each support a viewer **platform** (55) or **vehicle**. An elevator (52) is provided for lifting the **vehicle** out of a

staging room (44) to a viewer position (46).

The **motion bases** are arranged w.r.t. each other such that a **passenger** in any **vehicle** can view the entire screen but not any other **vehicle**. Actuators beneath each **vehicle** move the **vehicle** in three dimensions according to the projected **motion** picture.

ADVANTAGE - Distraction of other **vehicles** is eliminated giving more realistic sense of **motion**.

Main Drawing Sheet(s) or Clipped Structure(s)



Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words: AMUSE; **RIDE**; **PASSENGER**; AWARE;
VEHICLE; STATIONARY; DOME; PROJECT; SCREEN; FILM; MOUNT; INDIVIDUAL; **MOVE**;
BASE

Class Codes

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A63G-0031/16	A	I		R	20060101
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ECLA: A63G-031/16, A63J-023/02, G09B-009/30

ICO: K63J-005:00A2A

US Classification, Current Main: 472-060000; Secondary: 472-061000

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File Segment: EngPI; EPI;

DWPI Class: W04; P36

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): W04-X03G

Amusement ride in which passengers are aware only of own vehicle - Alerting Abstract ...The amusement ride has a stationary domed screen (24) and a stationary projector. A number of motion bases (62) each support a viewer platform (55) or vehicle. An elevator (52) is provided for lifting the vehicle out of a staging room (44) to... ..The motion bases are arranged w.r.t. each other such that a passenger in any vehicle can view the entire screen but not any other vehicle. Actuators beneath each vehicle move the vehicle in three dimensions according to the projected motion picture...

Equivalent Alerting Abstract ...The ride attraction has a stationary domed projection screen and a stationary projector, a number of motion bases with each supporting a viewer platform or vehicle. An elevator is provided for lifting the vehicle out of a staging room to a viewing position... ..The motion bases are mutually arranged w.r.t. each other such that a passenger in any vehicle can view substantially that a passenger in any vehicle can view substantially the entire screen but not any other vehicle within the theatre. Actuators beneath each vehicle move the vehicle in three dimensions in...

Technology Focus Class International Patent Classification IPC Class Level Scope Position Status Version Date A63G-0031/16... ..A63J-0023/02... ..A63J-0005/00 A63G-0031/00... ..A63J-0023/00... ..A63J-0005/00 Original Publication Data by AuthorityArgentinaPublication No. Original Abstracts: A ride attraction has a stationary domed projection screen and a stationary projector, a plurality of motion bases with each supporting a viewer platform or vehicle. An elevator is provided for lifting the vehicle out of a staging room to a viewing position. The motion bases are mutually arranged with respect to each other such that a passenger in any vehicle can view substantially the entire screen but not any other vehicle within the theatre. Actuators beneath each vehicle move the vehicle in three dimensions in coordination with the projected... .. A ride attraction has a stationary domed projection screen (24) and a stationary projector, a plurality of motion bases (62) with each supporting a viewer platform (55) or vehicle (56). An elevator (52) is provided for lifting the vehicle out of a staging room (44) to a viewing position (46). The motion bases are mutually arranged with respect to each other such that a passenger in any vehicle can view substantially the entire screen but not any other vehicle within the theatre. Actuators beneath each vehicle move the vehicle in three dimensions in coordination with the projected motion picture. Claims: A ride attraction comprising: a projection screen; a stationary projector for projecting motion pictures on said screen; a plurality of motion bases, each motion base supporting a viewer platform; means for elevating each motion viewer vehicle out of a staging room to a viewing position, said motion bases mutually arranged with respect to each other such that a viewer on any motion base can view the screen but not any other viewer platform; and means for moving each viewer vehicle on its respective motion base in coordination with the motion pictures.

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WPI Acc no: 1987-299743/198743

System of stepping planes for car travel - comprises swivel platform movable against higher one inside common frame

Patent Assignee: THEIS R (THEI-I)

Inventor: THEIS R

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
DE 3612168	A	19871022	DE 3612168	A	19860411	198743	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): DE 3612168 A 19860411

Alerting Abstract DE A

The equipment enables a **vehicle** to drive up onto a higher **intermediate** surface from a first one, and from this **intermediate** one onto a still higher **third** one. The **vehicle** has a drive axle at one end and a **second** axle at the other one, and brakes are operated by a separate circuit. For the transit from the first surface (3) to the **intermediate** one (4), a ramp (6) is provided, while the **intermediate** surface extends at least for the **vehicle** wheelbase.

The **intermediate** surface is on a **swivel platform** (7) inside a frame (8) below the swing axis (9). The **third** surface (5) has a horizontal **platform** (10) situated at a distance (X) from and above the **swivel platform**, when at its lowermost point, such that, when the **platform** swings forward, it abuts against the horizontal **platform** to form a smooth joint, over which the **vehicle** can drive.

USE/ADVANTAGE - For multi-storey **car** park, with level change caused entirely by the driven **vehicle**.

Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words: SYSTEM; STEP; PLANE; CAR; TRAVEL; COMPRISE; SWIVEL; PLATFORM; MOVE; HIGH; ONE; COMMON; FRAME

Class Codes

International Patent Classification

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
A63H-017/44; A63H-018/06; E04H-006/26			Secondary		"Version 7"

ECLA: A63H-018/02, E04H-006/38

File Segment: EngPI; ;

DWPI Class: P36; Q46

System of stepping planes for car travel -comprises swivel platform movable against higher one inside common frame Alerting Abstract ...The **intermediate** surface is on a **swivel platform** (7) inside a frame (8) below the swing axis (9). The **third** surface (5) has a horizontal **platform** (10) situated at a distance (X) from and above the **swivel platform**, when at its lowermost point, such that, when the **platform** swings forward, it abuts against the horizontal **platform** to form a smooth joint, over which... **Class Codes**

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WPI Acc no: 1985-238277/198539

Circular boat for amusement ride - comprises annular float with inner circular insert contg. outward facing passenger seats

Patent Assignee: INTAMIN AG (INTA-N); SPIELDIENER R (SPIE-I)

Inventor: SAIKO A; SPIELDIENE R; SPIELDIENER R

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
EP 155778	A	19850925	EP 1985301271	A	19850226	198539	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1984585124 A 19840301; US 1986882505 A 19860707

Regional Designated States: AT BE CH DE FR GB IT LI LU NL SE

Alerting Abstract EP A

An annular float (12) contains an inner circular inset (14) with a **central** core (32). **Passenger seats** (44) are arranged around the core, so that **passengers** seated face outwards, with their backs towards the core. The inset can be coupled to an underlying float **platform**.

The float **platform** is circular, with an **outer** periphery engaging the inner part of the annular float, which can be an air inflated tube. The annular float can instead be a rubber **outer** shell with an air bag.

USE - **Amusement** raft which is **stable** and allows all the occupants to see outwardly.

Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words: CIRCULAR; BOAT; AMUSE; **RIDE**; COMPRISE; ANNULAR; FLOAT; INNER; INSERT; CONTAIN; OUTWARD; FACE; **PASSENGER**; **SEAT**

Class Codes

International Patent Classification

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B63B-0001/00	C	I		R	20061008
B63B-0035/73	C	I	F	R	20060101

ECLA: B63B-001/04B

US Classification, Current Main: 114-346000; Secondary: 114-345000, 114-363000, D12-316000

US Classification, Issued: 114346, D12316, 114345, 114363

File Segment: EngPI; ;

DWPI Class: Q24

Circular boat for amusement ride - ... comprises annular float with inner circular insert contg. outward facing passenger seats Alerting Abstract ... An annular float (12) contains an inner circular inset (14) with a central core (32). Passenger seats (44) are arranged around the core, so that passengers seated face outwards, with their backs towards the core. The inset can be coupled to an... The float platform is circular, with an outer periphery engaging the inner part of the annular float, which can be an air inflated tube. The annular float can instead by a rubber outer... Equivalent Alerting Abstract ... The rigid inset is constructed with a concentric floor and a raised contoured outer rim which abuts the annular float. The inset is arranged to seat passengers around the central core, with the passengers' feet positioned on the floor or outer rim and the passengers' backs positioned against the raised structure of... USE - Circular floatation vehicle constructed to uniformly seat passengers for an amusement ride. (4pp)w Technology Focus Original Publication Data by AuthorityArgentinaPublication No. Original Abstracts: Rapid river ride boat. A circular floatation vehicle (10), particularly for rafting as an amusement ride, the vehicle (10) having an annular tube 12 with a circular platform inset (14), wherein the platform inset (14) is constructed with a central contoured core (32)... A circular floatation vehicle, particularly for rafting as an amusement ride, the vehicle having an annular tube with a circular platform inset, wherein the platform inset is constructed with a central contoured core to seat a plurality of occupants around the core, whereby the core provides a common back rest and seat, allowing the occupants to... Claims: An annular float (12) contains an inner circular inset (14) with a central core (32). Passenger seats (44) are arranged around the core, so that passengers seated face outwards, with their backs towards the core. The inset can be coupled to an... The float platform is circular, with an outer periphery engaging the inner part of the annular float, which can be an air inflated tube. The annular float can instead by a rubber outer...

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WPI Acc no: 1985-111188/198519

Multiple seat multiple motion fairground device - has gondola suspended between counterbalanced rotating arms with drives for tilting axis of rotation

Patent Assignee: VAN DER VEEN G (VVEE-I)

Inventor: VAN DER VEEN G; VANDERVEEN G

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
DE 3338048	A	19850502	DE 3338048	A	19831020	198519	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): DE 3338048 A 19831020

Regional Designated States: AT BE CH DE FR GB IT LI LU NL SE

Alerting Abstract DE A

The entertainment device with a multiple seat gondola which is both rotated and tited, has a base platform with two fixed arms forming the axis of

rotation between them. Each arm carries a moving arm with a connection at its outer end for the gondola so that the axis of rotation is horizontal. Each arm also has an extension carrying a balance weight and has a linkage connected to it so that it can be swung inwards so that the axis of rotation can be tilted from the horizontal. Each arm is connected to one end of the gondola by a universal joint.

USE - The device is mobile, with folding supports.

Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words: MULTIPLE; SEAT; MOTION; FAIRGROUND; DEVICE; GONDOLA; SUSPENSION; COUNTERBALANCE; ROTATING; ARM; DRIVE; TILT; AXIS

Class Codes

International Patent Classification

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ECLA: A63G-009/08, A63G-027/02

US Classification, Current Main: 472-045000; Secondary: 74-086000, 472-003000, 472-047000

US Classification, Issued: 47245, 7486, 4723, 47247

File Segment: EngPI; ;

DWPI Class: P36

...Original Titles:Amusement ride vehicle Alerting Abstract ...The entertainment device with a multiple seat gondola which is both rotated and tited, has a base platform with two fixed arms forming the axis of rotation between them. Each arm carries a moving arm with a connection at its outer end for the gondola so ... Equivalent Alerting Abstract ...The amusement ride vehicle has a passenger gondola, the ends of which move in vertical orbits disposed on planes parallel to each other. Two supports having a predetermined spacing between are provided... USE - An amusement ride vehicle for passengers at annual fairs which permits the passengers to experience surprising motion effects. (7pp)c Technology Focus Class Codes International Patent Classification IPC Class Level Scope Position Status Version Date A63G-001/08 Main A63G-027/02... A63G-007/00... A63G-009/08 Original Publication Data by AuthorityArgentinaPublication No. Original Abstracts:An amusement ride vehicle having a passenger gondola the ends of which are adapted to move in substantially vertical orbits disposed on planes parallel to each other. Two supports having a predetermined spacing therebetween are provided... Claims:Apparatus formed as a fairground-ride machine for public entertainment, having posts (4,5) adapted to be erected at a predetermined distance from one another, between which a passenger gondola (17) is so suspended on cantilevers (10,10a), which...

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WPI Acc no: 1979-F5984B/197926

Dismantlable track for auto-cycle sports - comprises several flat platforms attachable to adjacent platforms on either side to extend track in stages

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Inventor: REVERCHON C; REVERCHON M

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
EP 2637	A	19790627	EP 1978400215	A	19781206	197926	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): FR 197737525 A 19771213; EP 1978400215 A 19781206

Regional Designated States: BE DE GB IT LU NL

Alerting Abstract EP A

The arrangement consists of a **central platform** (1) with a size large enough to cover the width of the **circulating** route. The **platform** is **carried** by a flanged beam (2) with a gusset **plate** connected with an articulated jack (13) and **pivoted** at the other end to a side grid (11).

The surface of the grid is equipped with rollers (16) which slide in edge grooves pref. of C-shaped section. In one position the **platform** is extended by a number of parallel planks (9) with rollers (16) on top, the rollers **carrying** a further **platform** (5).

The assembly may be built up quickly in a sports ground, **fairground** or park. The assembly is designed to provide a track for autoscooters and similar sports. It may be transported as a packed assembly and positioned on site and may be subsequently repacked by **carrying** out a reverse procedure. The roller assembly enables the **platform** elements to be **moved** easily into position one at a time.

Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words: DISMANTLE; TRACK; AUTO; CYCLE; SPORTS; COMPRISE; FLAT; **PLATFORM**; ATTACH; ADJACENT; SIDE; EXTEND; **STAGE**

Class Codes

International Patent Classification

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A63G-0025/00	A	I		R	20060101
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ECLA: A63G-025/00

US Classification, Current Main: 414-680000; **Secondary**: 52-122100, 104-053000, 198-465100, 414-010000, 414-276000

US Classification, Issued: 414680, 52122.1, 10453, 198465.1, 41410, 414276

File Segment: EngPI; ;

DWPI Class: P36; Q35; Q46

...Original Titles:Apparatus for storing and emplacing floor **plates**, particularly for **amusement rides** **Alerting Abstract** ...The arrangement consists of a **central platform** (1) with a size large enough to cover the width of the **circulating** route. The **platform** is **carried** by a flanged beam (2)

with a gusset **plate** connected with an articulated jack (13) and **pivoted** at the other end to atransported as a packed assembly and positioned on site and may be subsequently repacked by **carrying** out a reverse procedure. The roller assembly enables the **platform** elements to be **moved** easily into position one at a time. **Class Codes** International Patent Classification IPC Class Level Scope Position Status Version Date **A63G-0025/00... A63G-0025/00...** Original Publication Data by AuthorityArgentinaPublication No. ...**Original Abstracts:**laying them in a horizontal series and returning the members to storage, is useful for example in the laying of a support for supporting **amusement vehicles**, for example in a **traveling fair** or circus. A vertically swinging assembly separates the members one by one from storage and swings them down to horizontal position and then pushes...

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WPI Acc no: 1979-D3863B/197915

Acrobatic amusement device - has riding unit with three rotatable wheels which mate with track on inner circumference of stationary outer wheel

Patent Assignee: HYDE P R (HYDE-I)

Inventor: HYDE P R; LEWIS S J

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 4147343	A	19790403	US 1977772138	A	19770225	197915	B
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Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1978912249 A 19780602

Alerting Abstract US A

The acrobatic **amusement** device comprises an **outer** wheel affixed to a **stationary platform**. The **outer** wheel has a track on its inner circumference and a **riding unit** is supported within the **outer** wheel for **movement** relative to this track. The **riding unit** comprises frame members having three **rotatable** wheels on it which mate with the **outer** wheel track at two places on one side of a dia. of the **outer** wheel and at one place on the other side of that dia. The **riding unit** can be given a **motion** relative to the track and rotary within the **outer** wheel about an axis coincident with the axis of that wheel to provide **amusement** and thrill for an occupant sitting upon the **riding unit**. A locking device may be provided to hold the **riding unit** in **fixed** relationship with respect to the **outer** wheel.

Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words: ACROBATIC; AMUSE; DEVICE; **RIDE**; **UNIT**; THREE; **ROTATING**; WHEEL; MATE; TRACK; INNER; CIRCUMFERENCE; **STATIONARY**; **OUTER**

Class Codes

International Patent Classification

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ECLA: A63B-019/04

ICO: K63B-208:12

US Classification, Current Main: 472-016000

US Classification, Issued: 47216

File Segment: EngPI; ;

DWPI Class: P36

...has riding unit with three rotatable wheels which mate with track on inner circumference of stationary outer wheel Alerting Abstract ...The acrobatic amusement device comprises an outer wheel affixed to a stationary platform. The outer wheel has a track on its inner circumference and a riding unit is supported within the outer wheel for movement relative to this track. The riding unit comprises frame members having three rotatable wheels on it which mate with the outer wheel track at two places on one side of a dia... ...The riding unit can be given a motion relative to the track and rotary within the outer wheel about an axis coincident with the axis of that wheel to provide amusement and thrill for an occupant sitting upon the riding unit. A locking device may be provided to hold the riding unit in fixed relationship with respect to the outer wheel. Class Codes International Patent Classification IPC Class Level Scope Position Status Version Date A63B-0019/04... A63B-0019/00... Original Publication Data by AuthorityArgentinaPublication No. Original Abstracts: An acrobatic amusement device comprising an outer wheel affixed to a stationary platform. The outer wheel has a track on its inner circumference and a riding unit is supported within the outer wheel for movement relative to this track. The riding unit comprises frame members having three rotatable wheels thereon which mate with the outer wheel track at two places on one side of a diameter of the outer wheel and at one place on the other side of that diameter. The riding unit can be given a motion relative to the track and rotary within the outer wheel about an axis coincident with the axis of that wheel to provide amusement and thrill for an occupant sitting upon the riding unit. A locking device may be provided to hold the riding unit in fixed relationship with respect to the outer wheel to allow the rider to mount and dismount from the riding unit, and a seat belt may be provided which must be fastened before the locking device will release.

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TOY WITH ATTITUDE CONTROL MECHANISM

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Filed: February 21, 2002 (20020221)

International Class: A63G-021/04

ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a toy having an attitude control mechanism capable of applying a new **movement** to a **seat** of a **vehicle** to thereby fix the **seat** in a predetermined direction.

SOLUTION: The **vehicle** has a truck 3 running along a running path 21 and a controlled object 5 such as a **seat** connected to the truck 3, and it is provided with an **intermediate table** 6 between the truck 3 and the controlled object 5. The **vehicle** is provided with a **spin rotating** part E switched between the **rotating** state and the **fixed** state and capable of making one **revolution** or more, and a drift **rotating** part F always **rotatable** and capable of making below a **turn**, whereby the controlled object 5 can be caused to make a variable **turn** so as to give a new interest to a **passenger**. The **vehicle** is provided with an attitude **return** means G for **turning** the **intermediate table** 6 in a predetermined direction to the **vehicle**, whereby the attitude of the controlled object 5 can be controlled by a relatively simple method.

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EASING THE STRAIN.(theme park ride engineering technology at Universal Studios theme park)

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...several thousand **riders** a day. And it's a safe bet that none of them is aware of the engineering technology beneath their feet.

Each **ride vehicle** consists of an open **passenger** cabin mounted on a translating **motion base**. Achieving the desired **ride** performance from the **motion base** meant minimizing the cabin weight. This led Universal to select carbon-fiber composite technology for one of the most critical structural components of the **vehicle** assembly, the cabin floor.

A **ride's** safety is paramount, and that is ensured by built-in durability. In the case of the cabin floors, reliability is especially critical as composites...

...loath to disappoint vacationing customers and their kids by not having the **ride** functioning when the park is open.

Universal points out that the entire **ride** system, including every **vehicle**, is thoroughly inspected nightly. In addition, routine maintenance and rebuilds are scheduled at preset intervals for each **vehicle**. An unexpected maintenance task, such as replacing...

...Universal called in GLENCO Engineering Inc., to perform finite element modeling and analysis in order to evaluate the primary structural components of the Spider-Man **ride vehicle** cabin.

GLENCO specializes in structural analysis and strain gauge testing for the theme park industry by using methods that were developed for aerospace engineering. The...

...the peak strains were higher than the values determined in the hand calculations and associated strain gauge testing. The cabin floor is attached to the **motion base** through a steel **ring** embedded within the composite layup, at about the **center** of the floor. FEA found that the peak strains in the composite did not occur adjacent...composite skin around the steel **ring**, at locations not instrumented in the initial prototype testing. Testing was performed with the prototype cabin mounted on a **stationary** test stand type of **motion base**. This device **simulated** the accelerations expected during **ride** operation.

The dynamic strain measurements confirmed that the model correctly predicted both location and orientation of the...

...weight was critical in cabin design.

These analytical predictions were also confirmed with more strain gauge testing. This **second** set of tests used a complete **ride vehicle**, including the redesigned composite floor, operating on the actual **ride** track.

The finite element analysis of the Spider-Man cabin structure significantly improved the design...

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Variable delay lines offer continuously variable range selection for radar target simulators.

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...for range **simulators** have been limited to **fixed** delays or **discrete** delay selection through the use of tapped delay lines. A new technique for realizing **continuous** range-**motion** is currently available for radar target **simulators** and other applications.

This paper describes a radar target **simulator** that utilizes **continuously** variable delay line (CVDL) technology.(1)(2) The availability of this technology allows the radar tester to **simulate continuous** target **motion** and to perform complex target **maneuvering**. Other advantages of this technology include low cost (relative to digital radio frequency memory (DRFM)) devices and low spurious...

...efficiency. However, internal amplification can be used to minimize insertion loss while maintaining range performance in excess of 45 dB.

TABLE 1 SPECIFICATIONS FOR CVDL BASED RADAR TARGET SIMULATOR

Center Frequency(1) (MHz)	30 to 18,000
Bandwidth (MHz)	10 to 80
Delay	
[T.sub.3][O.sub.2] ([micro]s)	> 50 (max) 0.4...

...delay value is desired, a **command** is sent to the stepper motor. This **command** repositions the **stage** corresponding to the desired delay. To affect target **motion**, the translation **stage** position is controlled, as a function of time, enabling both **constant** velocity and accelerating/decelerating targets to be tested.

CVDL-Based Radar Target Simulators

Incorporation...target **simulators** offer new opportunities that have never been available to test and characterize radars and other RF equipment. The availability of this technology offers **continuous** target **motion**, complex target **maneuvering**, low spur levels and low cost. Using AO techniques, CVDL **based** **simulators** with bandwidths up to 80 MHz are available at user...

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The fantastical meets the practical

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...Ride and Show Bot.

Small Parts Inc. in Miami Lake, Fla., a subsidiary of FIRST, provided the drive motors and chains needed for the drive **unit**. **Ride** and Show engineers used AutoCAD software from Autodesk Inc. in San Rafael, Calif, to lay out various drive scenarios, and decided that reduction sprockets were...French, German, and Spanish.

The biggest challenge Petrino faced in such projects was equipping the **Carousel of Progress** in the Magic Kingdom. **Seated** guests are **rotated** around six **fixed stages**, halting in **turn** to view each show individually. "A problem that arose was keeping the infrared signal from one **stage** overlapping into another. We solved this by **careful**...

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Vibratory simulator motion system

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Abstract:

This invention is a **motion** system for use with **simulators**, primarily **vehicle simulators**, which provides random oscillatory **motion** to **simulate** the vibration encountered on such **vehicles** as trains, subway systems, trolley cars, etc. The **motion** system comprises a **fixed base** and a movable **platform** supported on that **base** at three primary points. Two points laterally **spaced** from each other support the **motion platform** on **springs** and a **third** support at the other end of the **platform** comprises a single ball support. **Intermediate** the pair of **spring** supports and the single ball support is a **motion** producing member such as a hydraulic cylinder.

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Design of a 3-degrees of freedom platform for the stereolithography apparatus

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...the final design described. The impetus for the research is the need to reduce **layering** errors in layer-**based** machines. The final solution allows the **platform** to **rotate** along two axes and be elevated along the Z-axis with minimal disruption to the present set-up.

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...layer is completed, the **platform** holding the object is lowered (this is not the case in the newer machines with the Zephyr coating system). The **platform motion** is directed by the control computer and is driven by a precision stepper motor. Liquid resin now flows over the recently polymerized layer. The **platform**...of time and money (Pahl and Beitz, 1999).

3.2 Functional design for the modified SIA 1

The major task of the project is to **move the table** or the RP-model relatively to the laserbeam, so that the beam can always be orthogonal or parallel to the area being built, to obtain...

...For every sub-function, **many** solutions have to be generated. The section below lists possible solutions considered.

4.1 **Motion** around or along the axes* **Motion** of the **table*** **Motion** of the laser beam* **Motion** of the **table** and of the laser beam

Multiple figures were generated to describe and understand the various options. A subset of these figures is shown in Figure...
...**motion**, propulsion is also needed. Again, different solutions can be generated:

* Electrical stepper motor

* Hydraulic propulsion.

* Pneumatic propulsion

* Electromagnetic field

4.3 Transmission of the **motion**

The **motion** of the **table** typically takes place in the vat with ...these can be combined to obtain an overall solution. However a closer look at some cases can make the solution finding easier.

4.5.1 **Motion** of the **table**

Figure 3

First the **table rotation** is considered. This can happen in different ways: The **table** can be placed in a frame, or held by a hand or supported at the...
...the same way.

Solution #1. Here the idea of the U-frame that is connected with the rack by a bolt and in which the **table** can **rotate** is used. To propel the X-axis, a stepper motor is situated on the top of the rack and the rotary **motion** is transmitted to...

...the axes. From there the **motion** has to be transferred to the axis. The direct way cannot be used because it would conflict with the **turning table** or the laser beam. Thus, the solution has to go over the corner of the frame. Therefore one possibility is to use wire ropes that...

...and a gear, it is even better to use a rack and a pinion (Figure 7).

Solution #5. The next possibility is to surround the **table** with two frames and **rotate** it in them around the axes. The **outer** frame is connected to the rack. In this case, it makes no sense to put one of the motors on the frame, because there is not enough **space** and possible collisions could result (Figure 8).

4.6.2 **Table fixed** at the hand of a robot

This group contains 3 solutions where the **motion** is realized by a "hand of a robot":

Solution #6. The...

...Z-axis and also the rack. The hand is **fixed** at the rack and connected with the **table**. So the X-axis is in the **middle** of the **table** and the Y-axis is next to it. First the **rotation** around the Y-axis takes place. Then the whole **platform** with the Y-propulsion **turns** around the X-axis (Figure 9).

Solution #7. Another possibility is to place the drive under the **table** in its **middle**. So the X- and the Y-axes also go through the **middle**. In this case, the **platform** first **rotates** around the X- or the Y-axis, then, the **platform** and the propulsion **turn** around the Z-axis. The hand of the robot is placed on a hydraulic cylinder, which is **fixed** on the bottom of the vat (Figure the **platform** at three points

Now the solutions where the **table** is **moved** via three corners or points come up.

Solution #9. First a rotary **motion** is generated with a stepper motor that

propels a screw. On the screw is a nut that converts the **rotation** into a translation and which is connected to the **platform**. Because the **table rotates** but the nuts can **move** only along the z-axis, the **platform** and the nuts have to be linked by ball joints. As the horizontal distance of the screws stays...

...The vertical hydraulic cylinder is even worse, because it would take more than half of the size of the vat. Furthermore, the size of the **table** is restricted, because the **table rotates** around the Z-axis. So the biggest diagonal of the **table** has to be smaller, otherwise it would collide with the vat, when it **turns** around. This means that the **table** cannot be bigger than 17.8 cm X 17.8 cm. The next point is that solution #6, where the hand is on the side...

...be an easy design and construction and no hinges are necessary because the ropes are flexible. Unfortunately the whole system will be **unstable** and the **motion** of the **table** will not be precise.

Solutions #14 and #15, where the mirror of the laser **moves**, are the last solutions that are rejected at this time...evaluation criteria are relevant for the evaluation:

(1) Function

- * Sufficient **motion**: even if the desired angle of 45 deg cannot be reached, the bigger the **rotation** of the **table**, the better. The whole system should not clamp.

- * Reasonable use of **space**: as the **space** in the vat and in the chamber is restricted, it...

...the direct distance from the motor to the **table** or the frame to enable the **rotation**, they require around 4 in of **space** under the **platform** if a **rotational** angle of 45 degree is to be reached.

Variant #4 does not have this problem, because the screws or the racks are **fixed** directly at the **platform**. Instead they **demand** the **space** above the rack and there is enough available. But both solutions have the problem that the motors have to **rotate**...where the screws or the rack are above the **platform**.

A combination of these solutions is also possible. A system where the screw is directly **fixed** at the **platform** (like in #4) and where the screw is also directly connected with the stepper motor (like in #3), so that no gears or pinions are...

...rigid bodies and constraints (e.g., motors, **springs** and joints) have to be defined, then Working Models 3D's **simulation** engine puts the model in **motion**.

6.1.1 Simulate a motion

During the project, Working Model 3D was used to check if solutions fulfill the required **motions** and if there are any collisions. In some cases...

...to enable the **rotations** and avoid clamping should be tested.

The bar is **fixed** on the rack and one cylinder connects the bar with the **table** (**rotation** around the Y-axis), the other one connects

the rack with the frame (**rotation** around the X-axis). Figure 19 shows the main front end of Working Model 3D. Figures 20-25 show different snapshots of the **motion** of the **platform**.

The following screenshots give an idea of how the **motion** of the **table** is realized.

6.2 Stepper motors

To realize the small steps of 0.00254 cm to 0.0254 cm it is absolutely necessary to use...

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Moog making flight simulators as amusements

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...helped send the Voyager **space** probes to Jupiter.

Now, with defense cutbacks cutting into its core military business, the East Aurora aerospace firm is making **moving entertainment platforms** where people can experience the sights, sounds--and **motion** ---that might be involved in a rocket trip to Jupiter.

While people sit in a cabin attached to the **platform** watching a high-quality movie, the **platform moves** up, down, backward, forward and tilts in tandem with the scenes depicted in the screen.

With a capability to **move** the cabin up to two feet per **second**, the **platform** can **simulate** the **motion** involved **flying** a jet fighter, **riding** a roller coaster or taking a run in a toboggan, said James C. Stegner, Moog's director of technology development. Moog...

...minute to make, although some companies will license the use of an existing film for far less, he said.

So far, Moog has sold three **platforms**--one to the Huntsville center and two that will be used in the Canadian pavilion at the 1993 World's Fair in Taejon, Korea. Stegner said the company hopes to...

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